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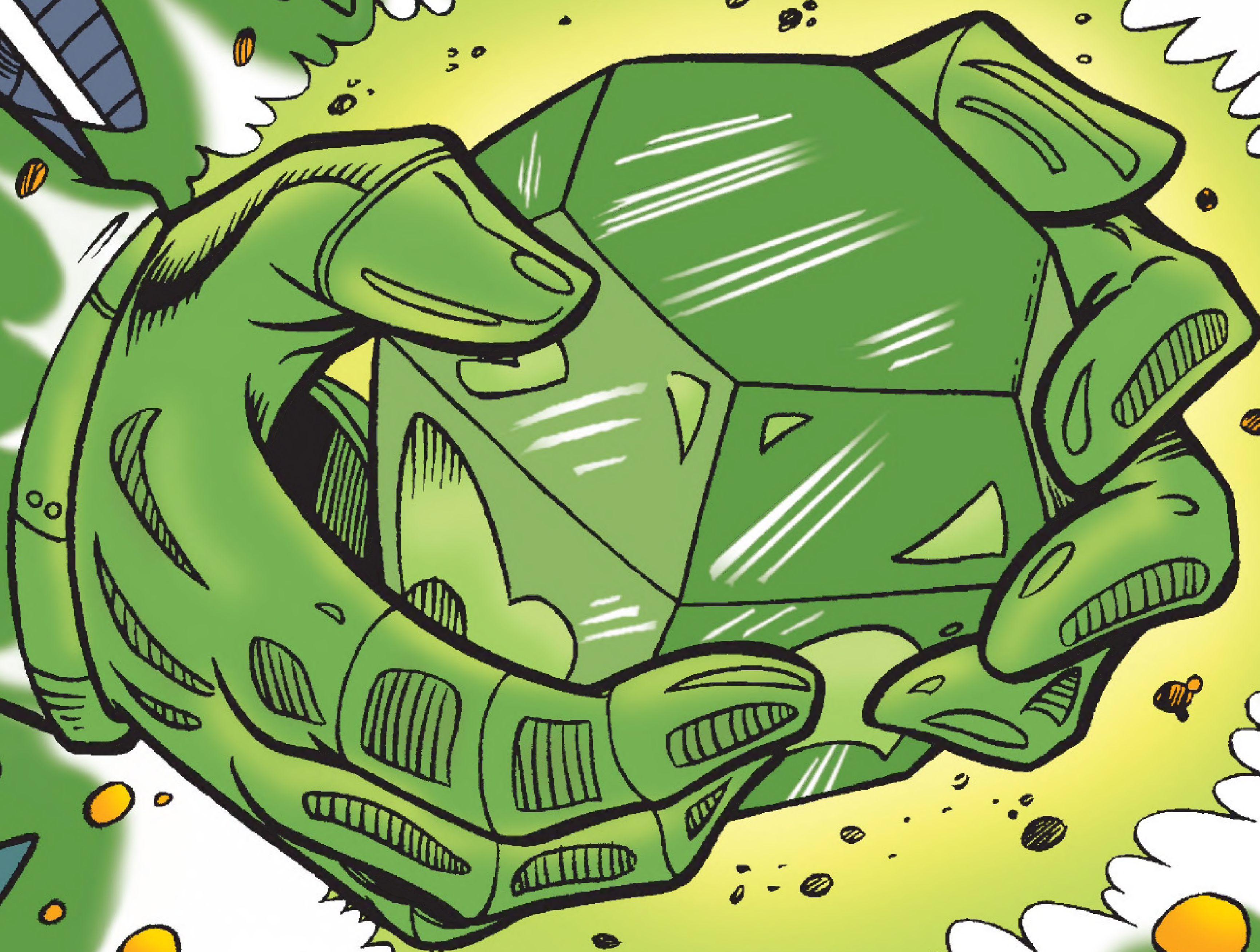
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PART I

"BEHOLD... A

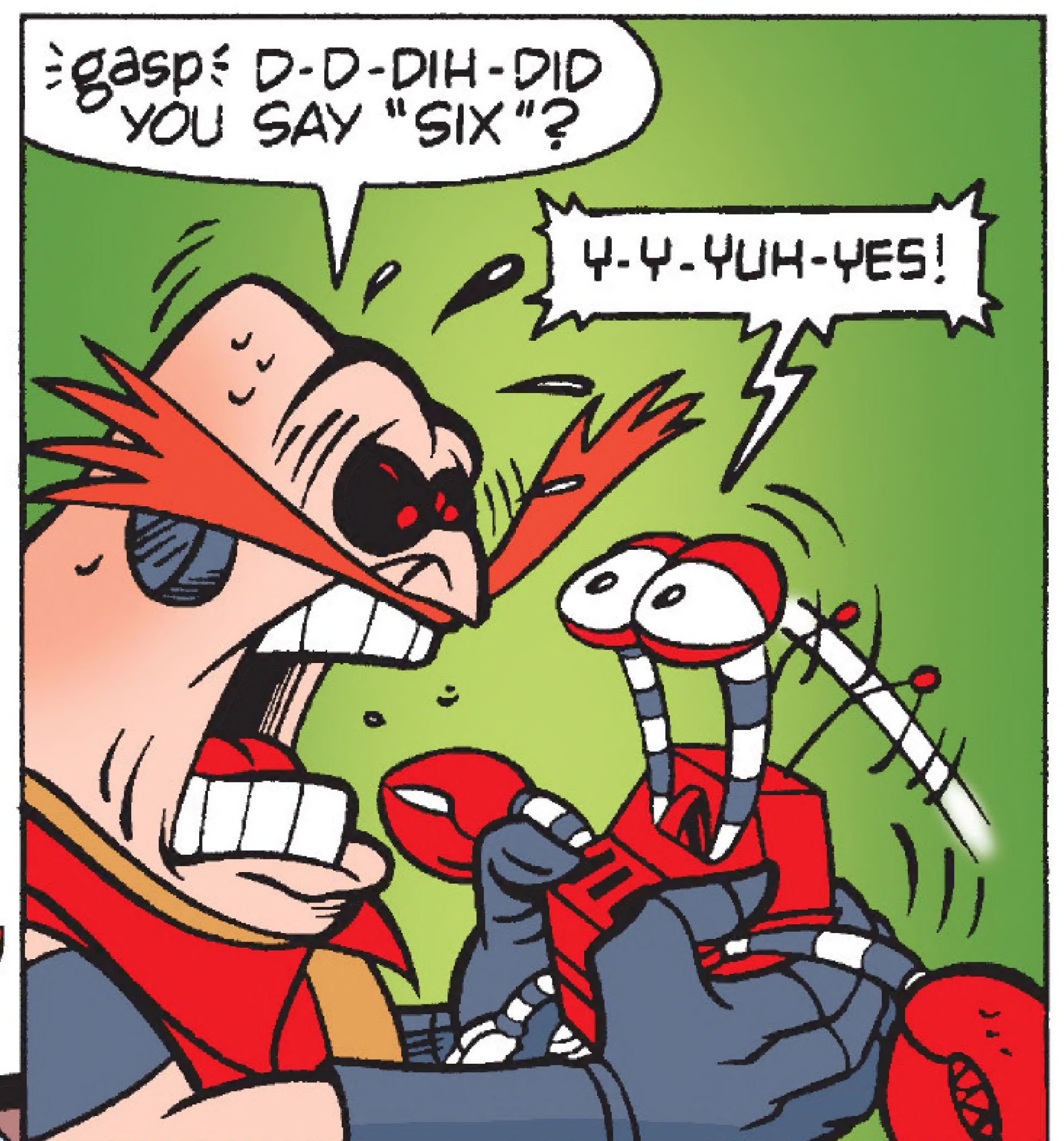
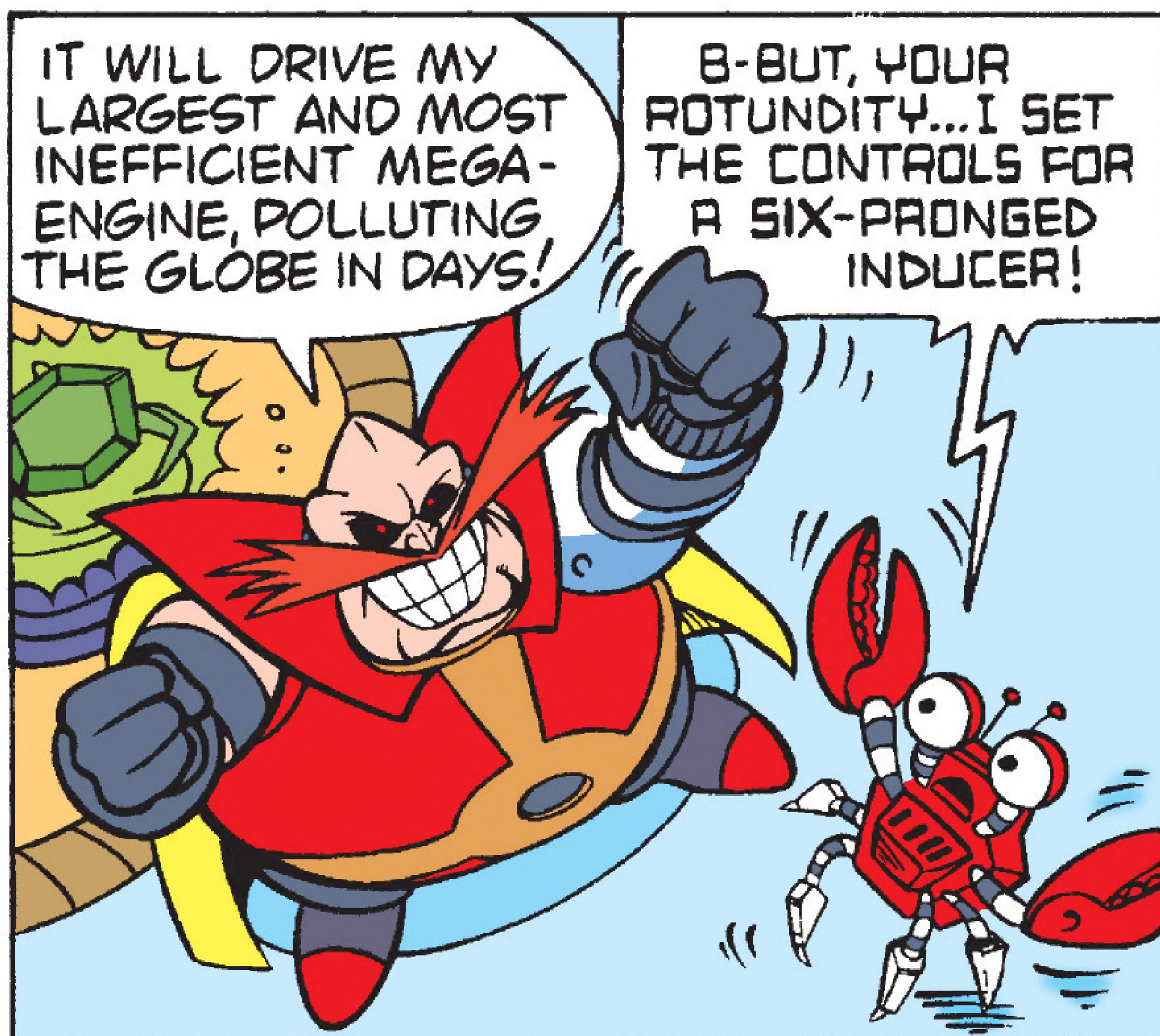
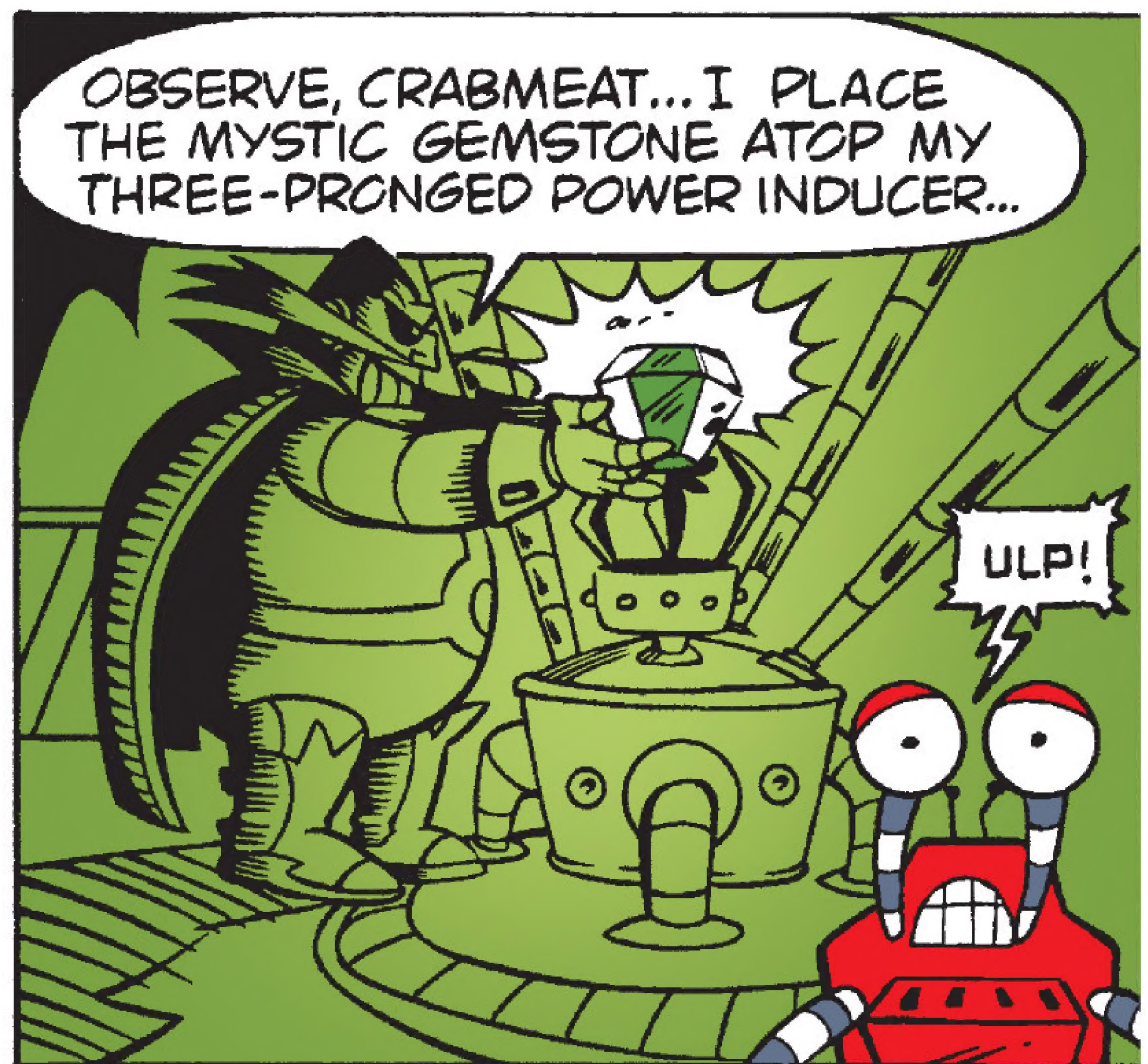
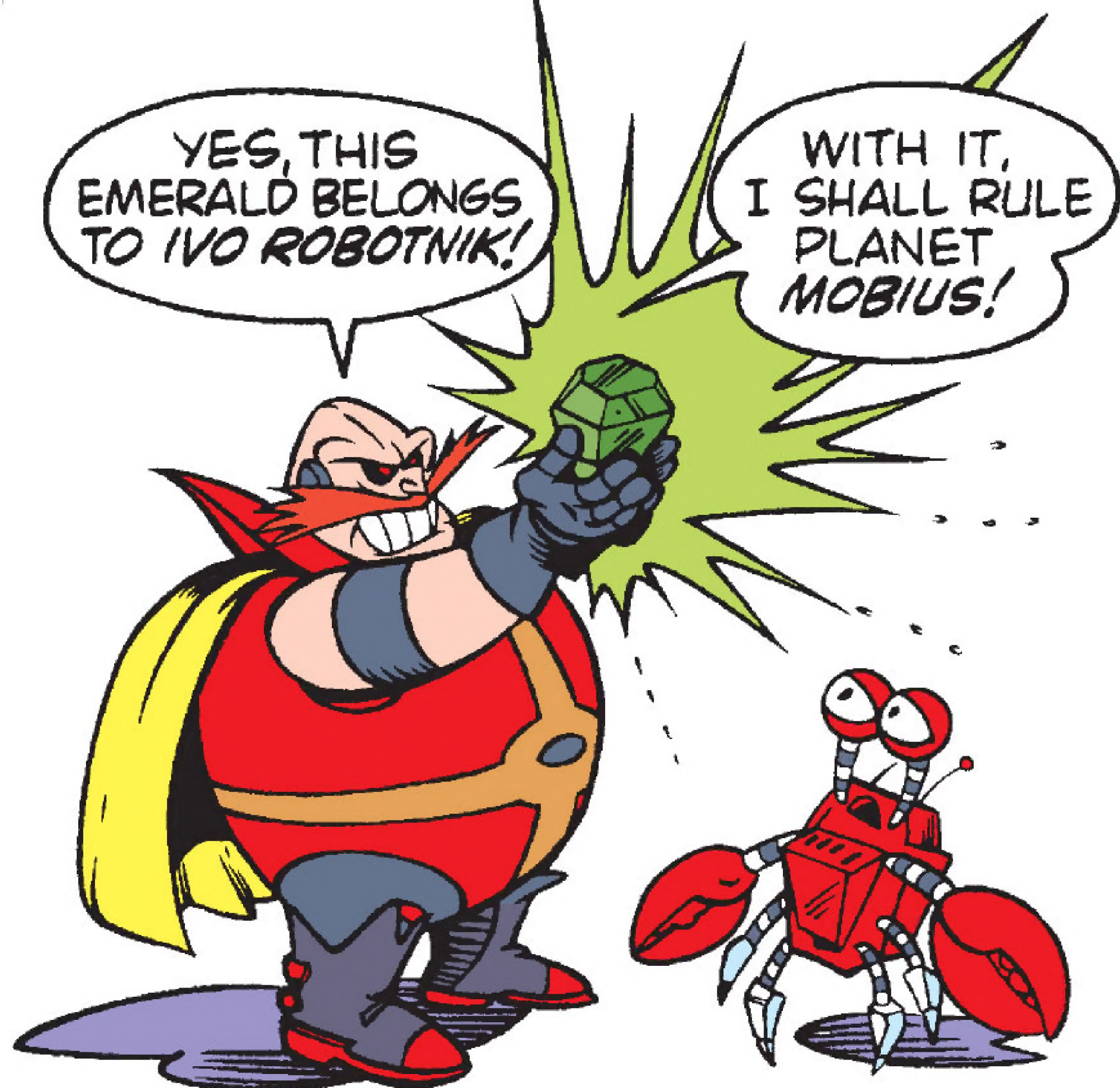
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"THIS IS THE MOST  
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ALL THE UNIVERSE!"

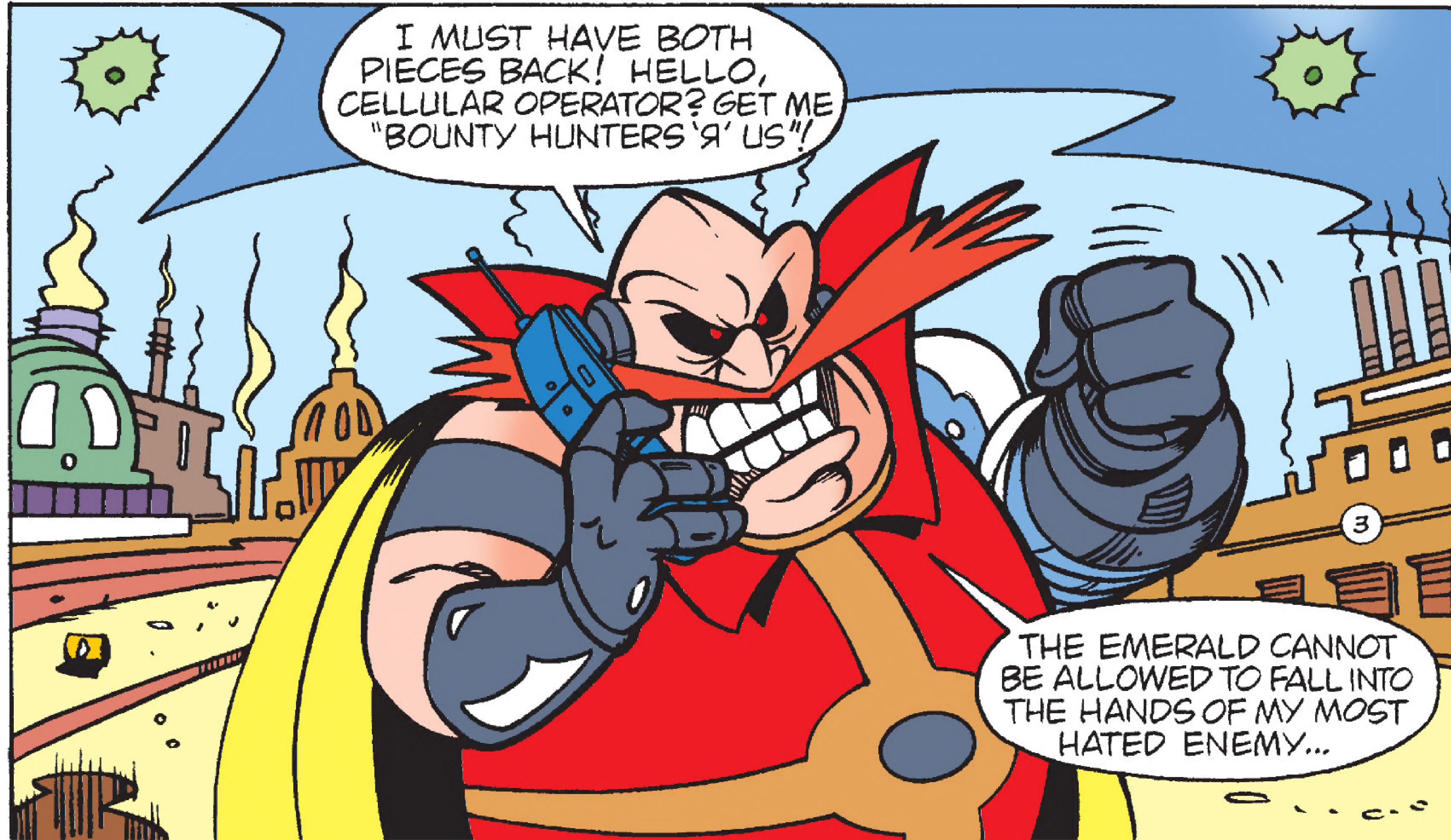
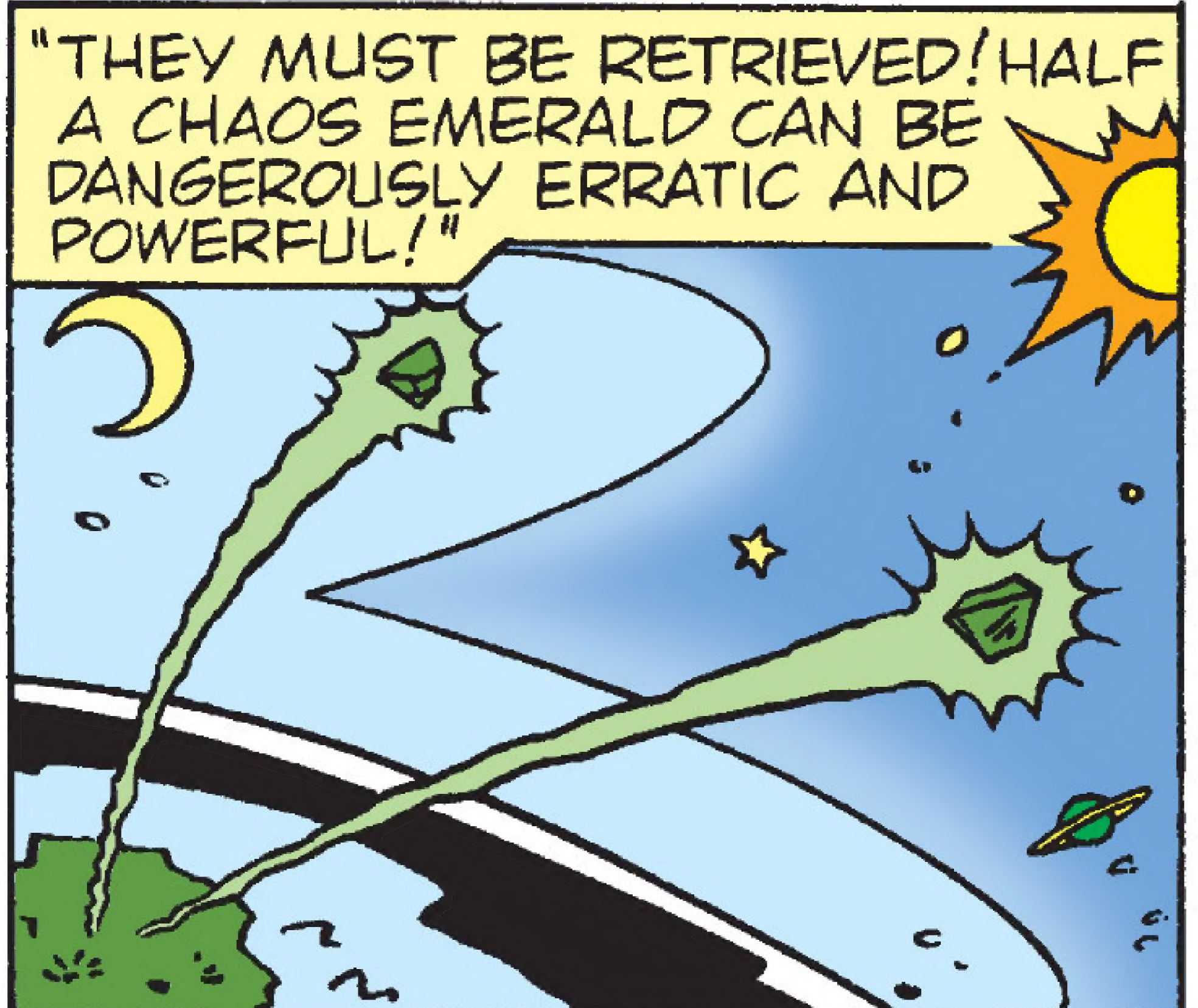


"BUT MOST  
IMPORTANT  
OF ALL...  
IT'S *MINE*!"

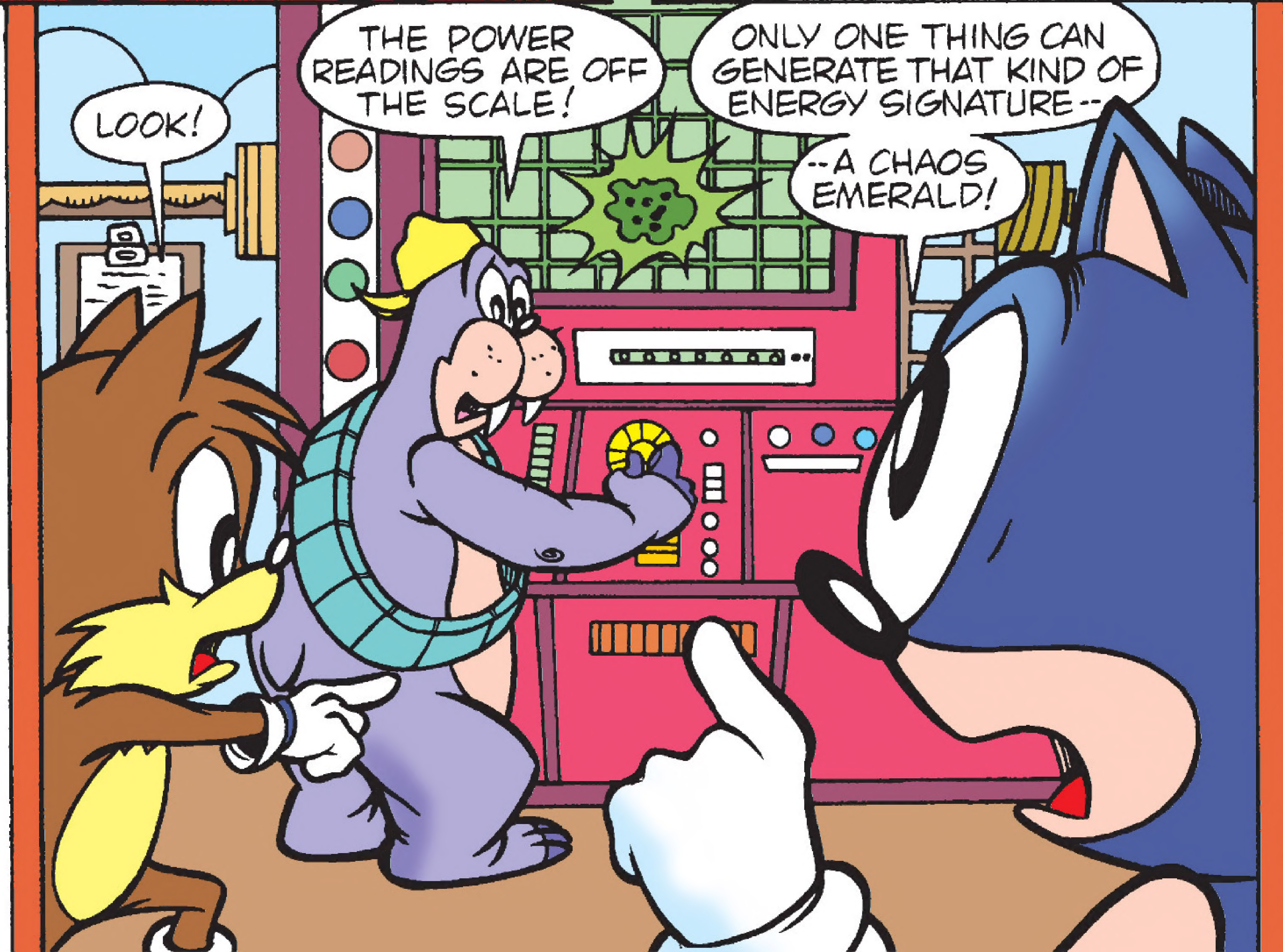
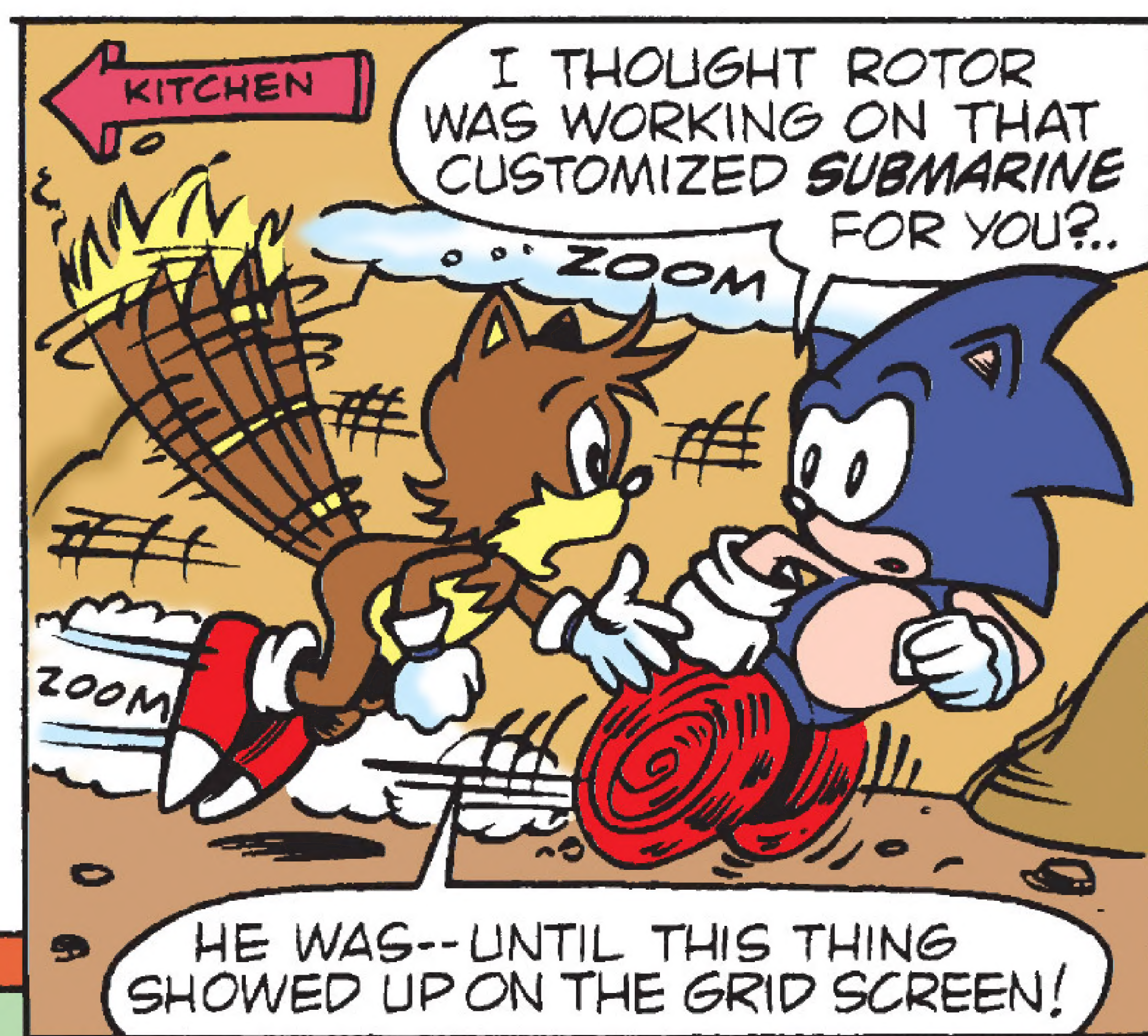
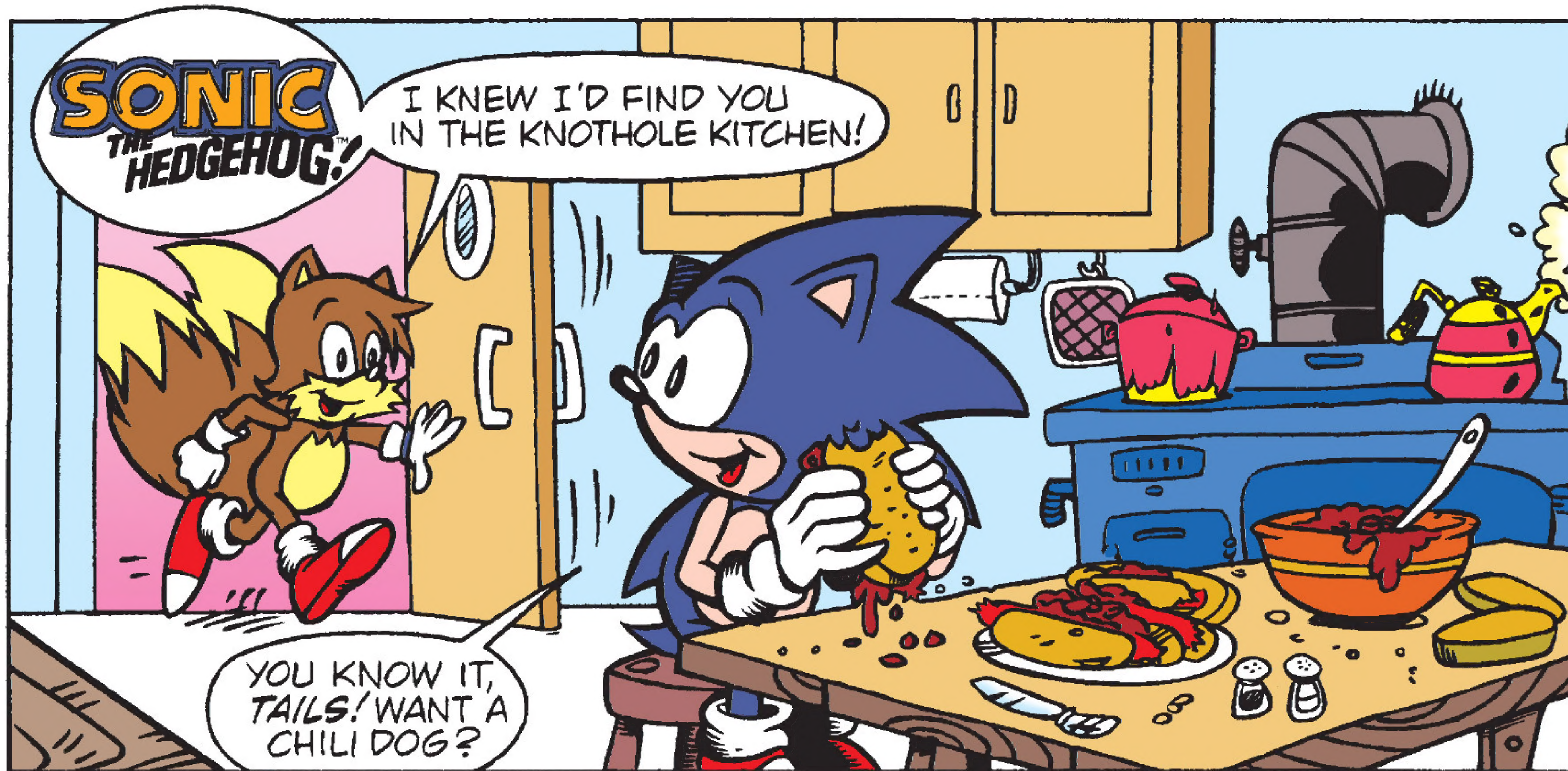














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IT'S COMING  
IN LIKE A  
METEORITE...

WOW!

"...IT'S LANDED IN THE GREAT FOREST!"

TUNK!

WAY PAST COOL!

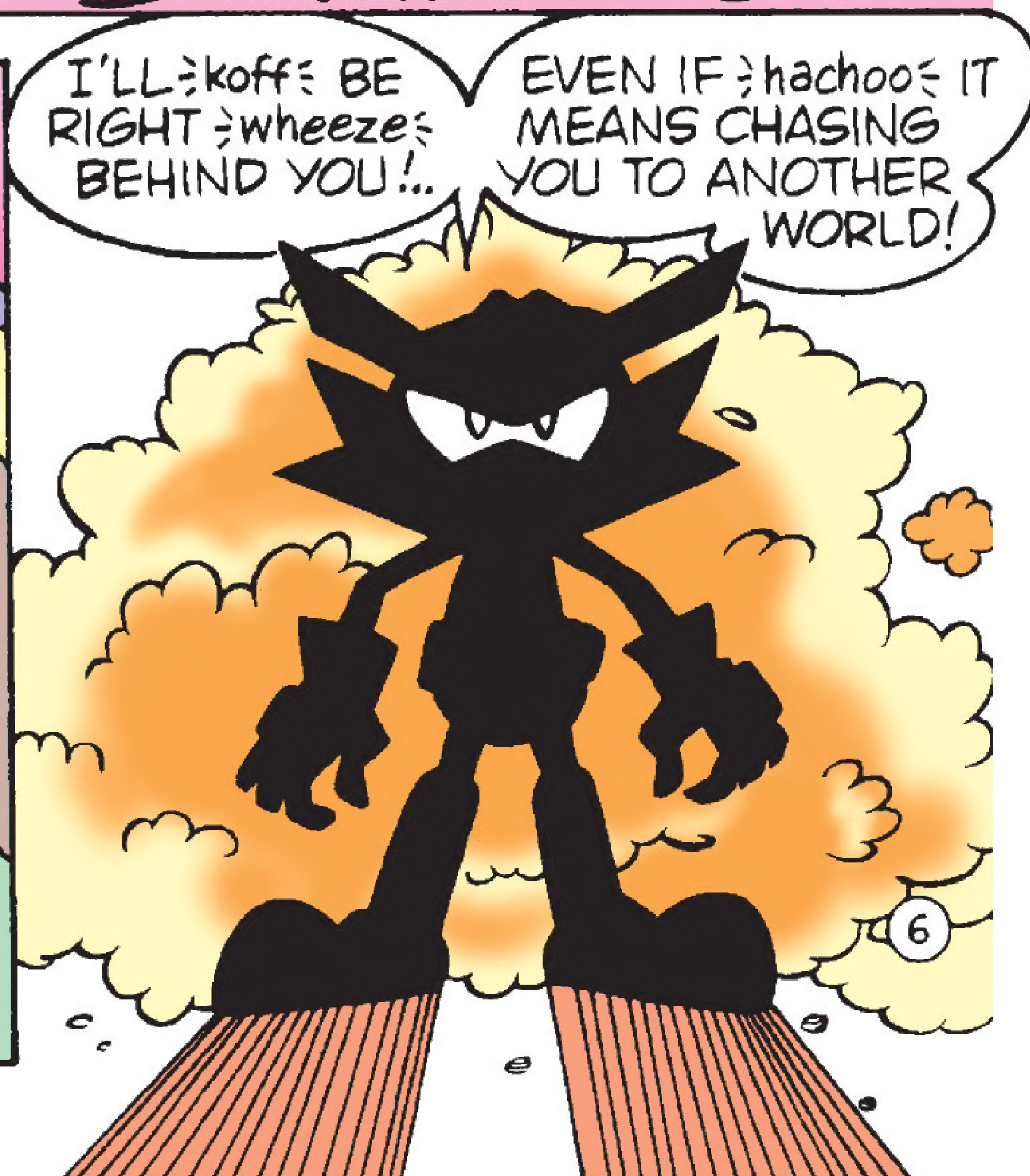
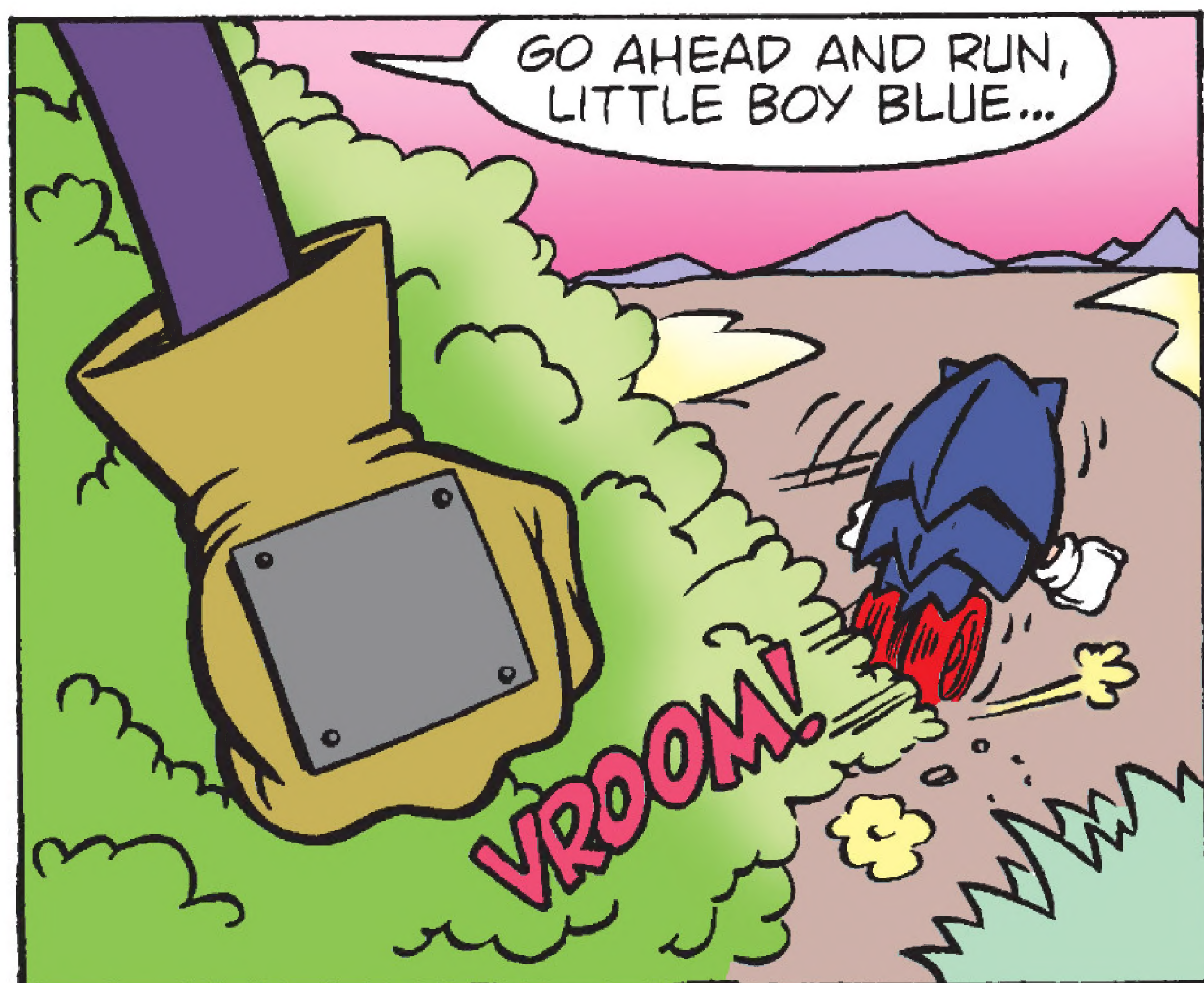
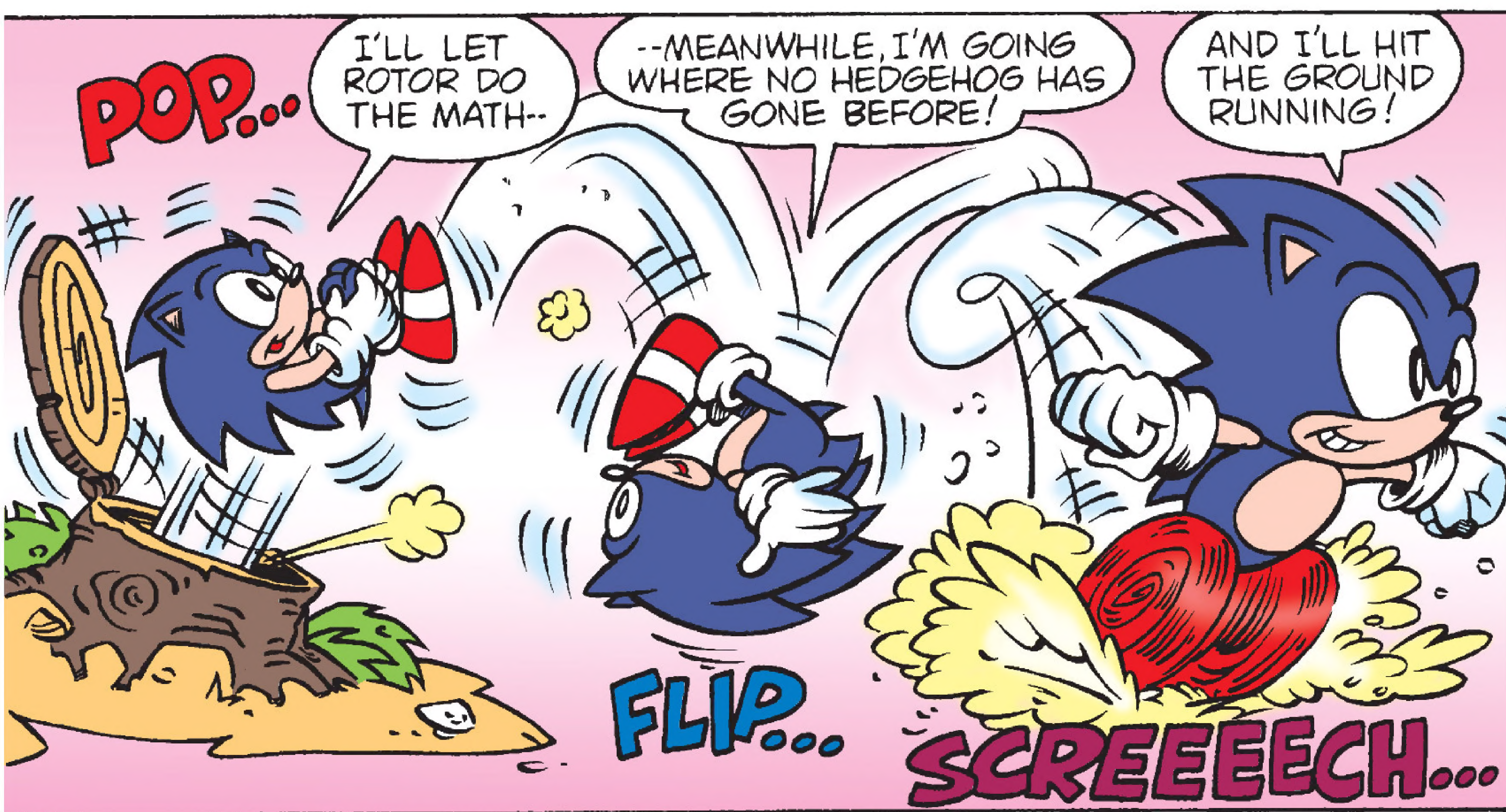
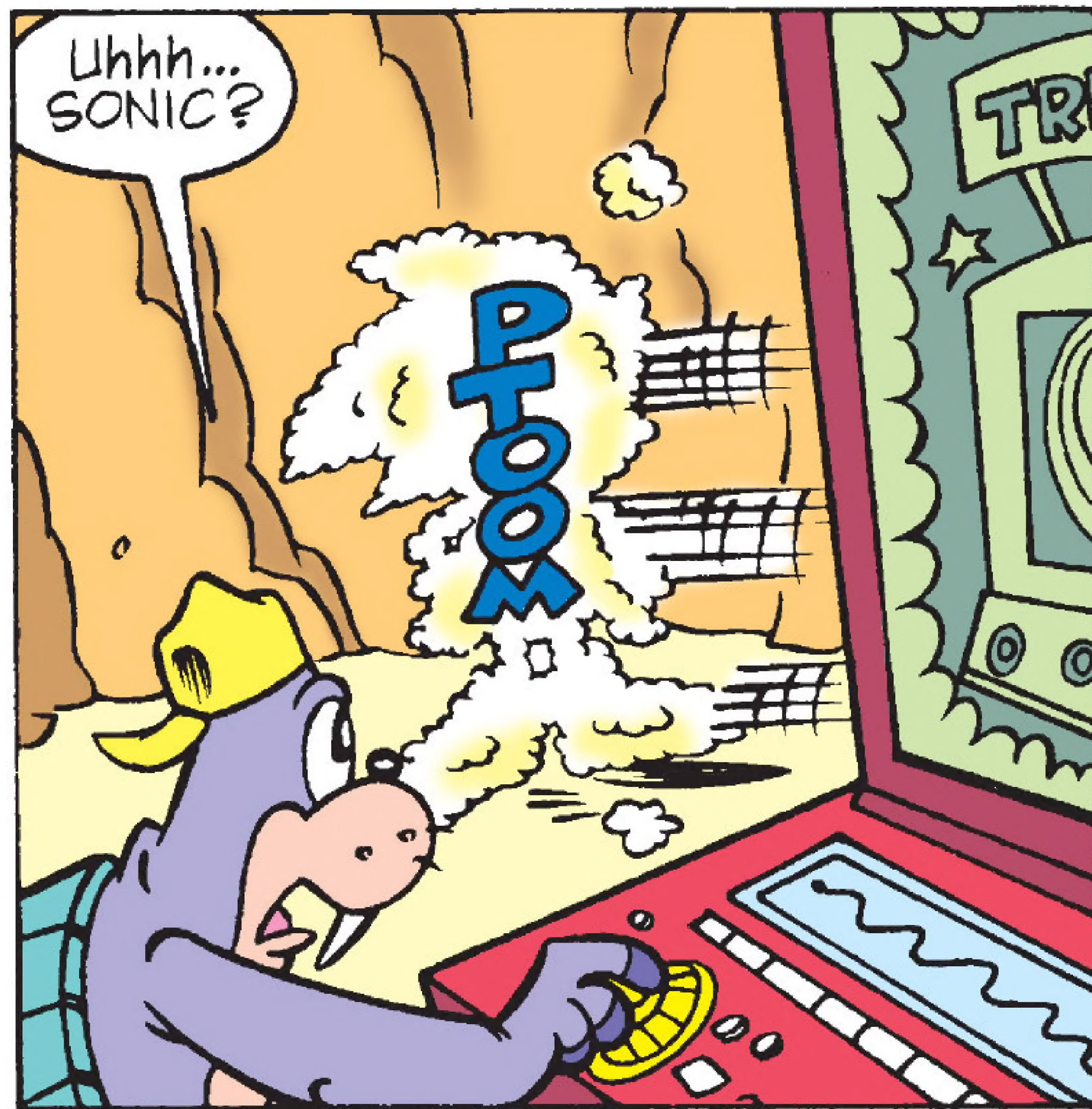
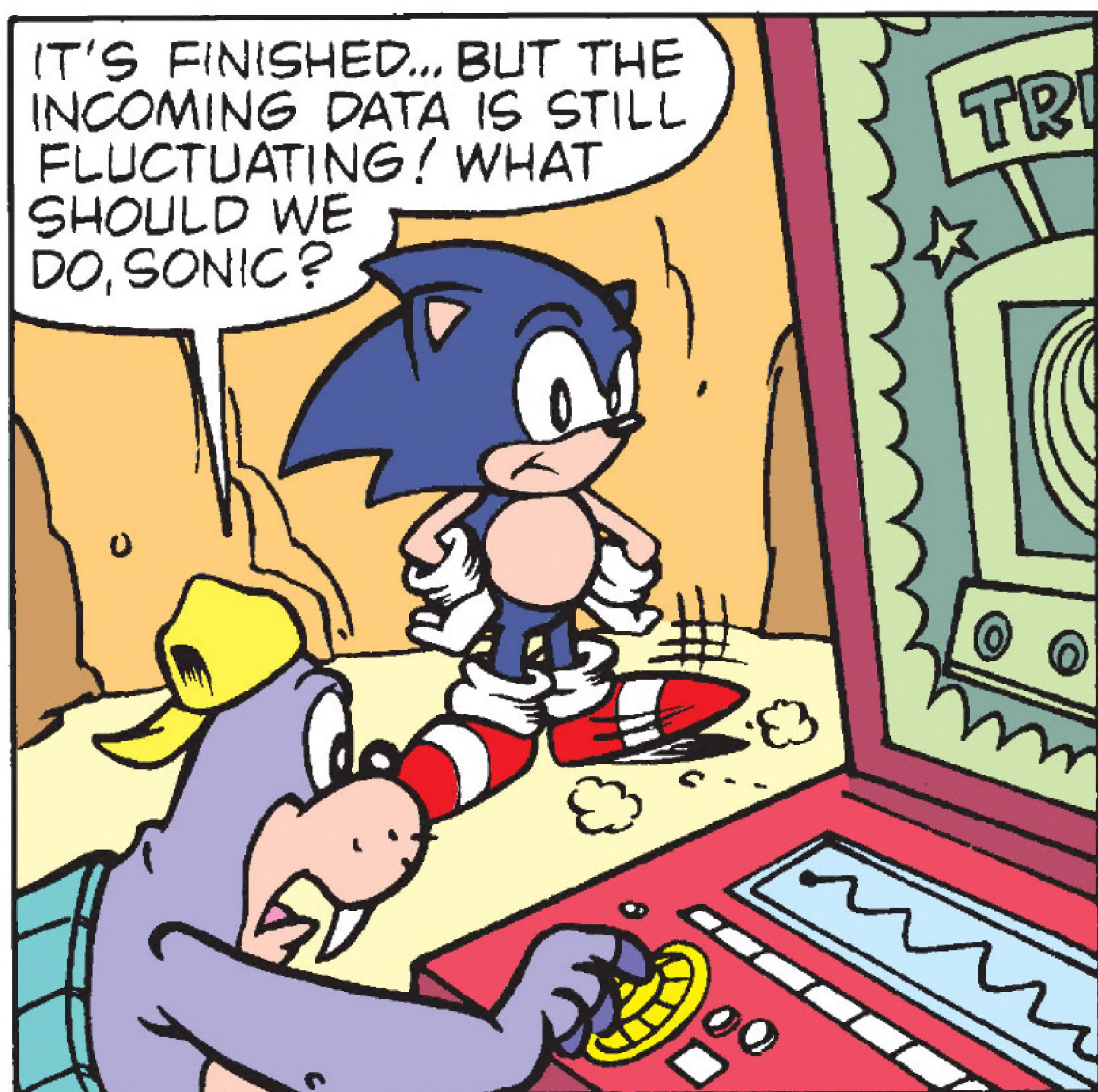
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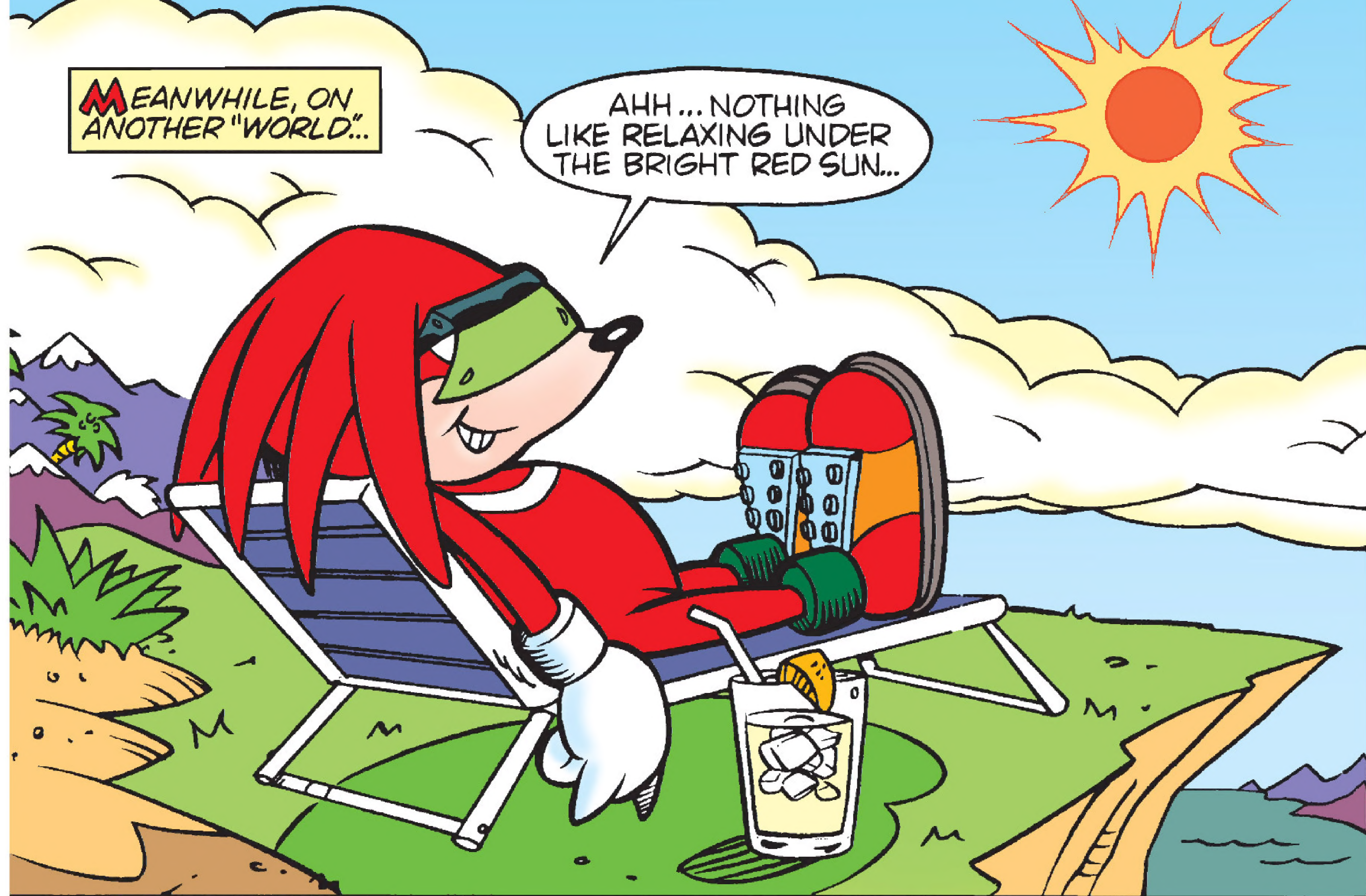






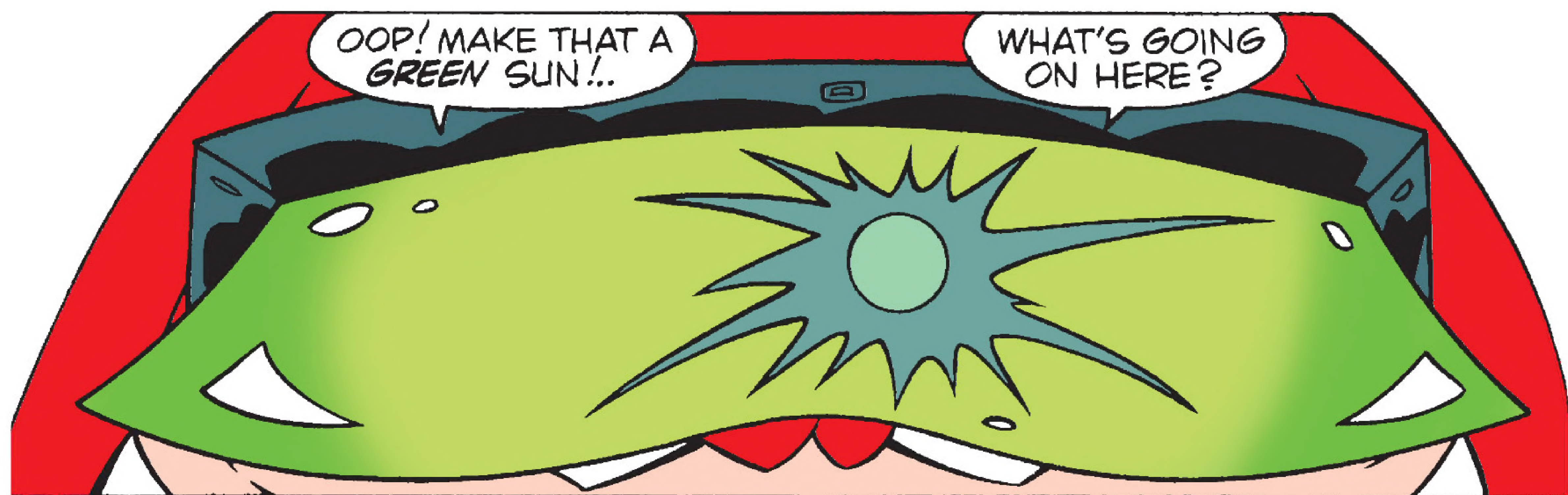
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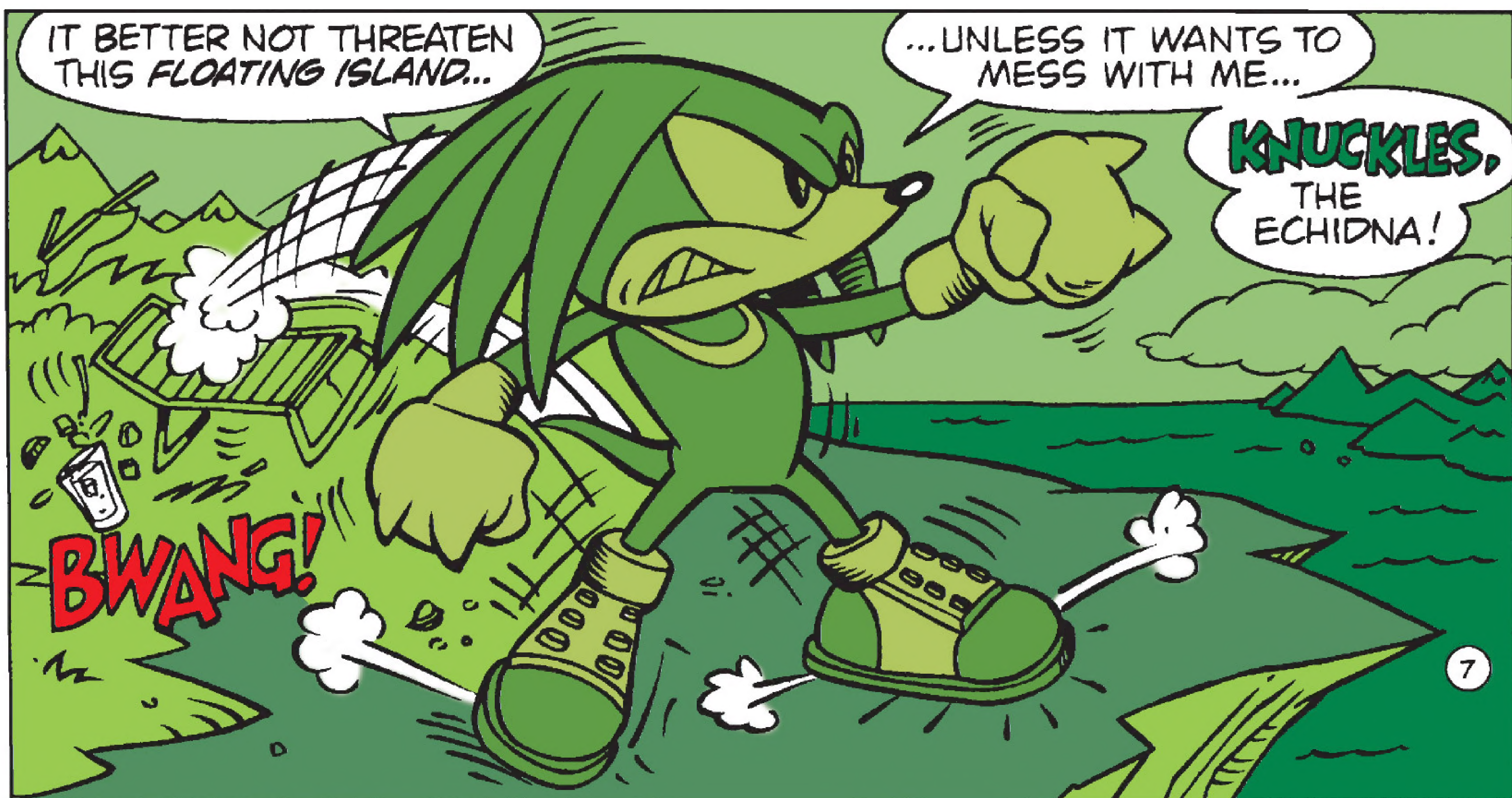
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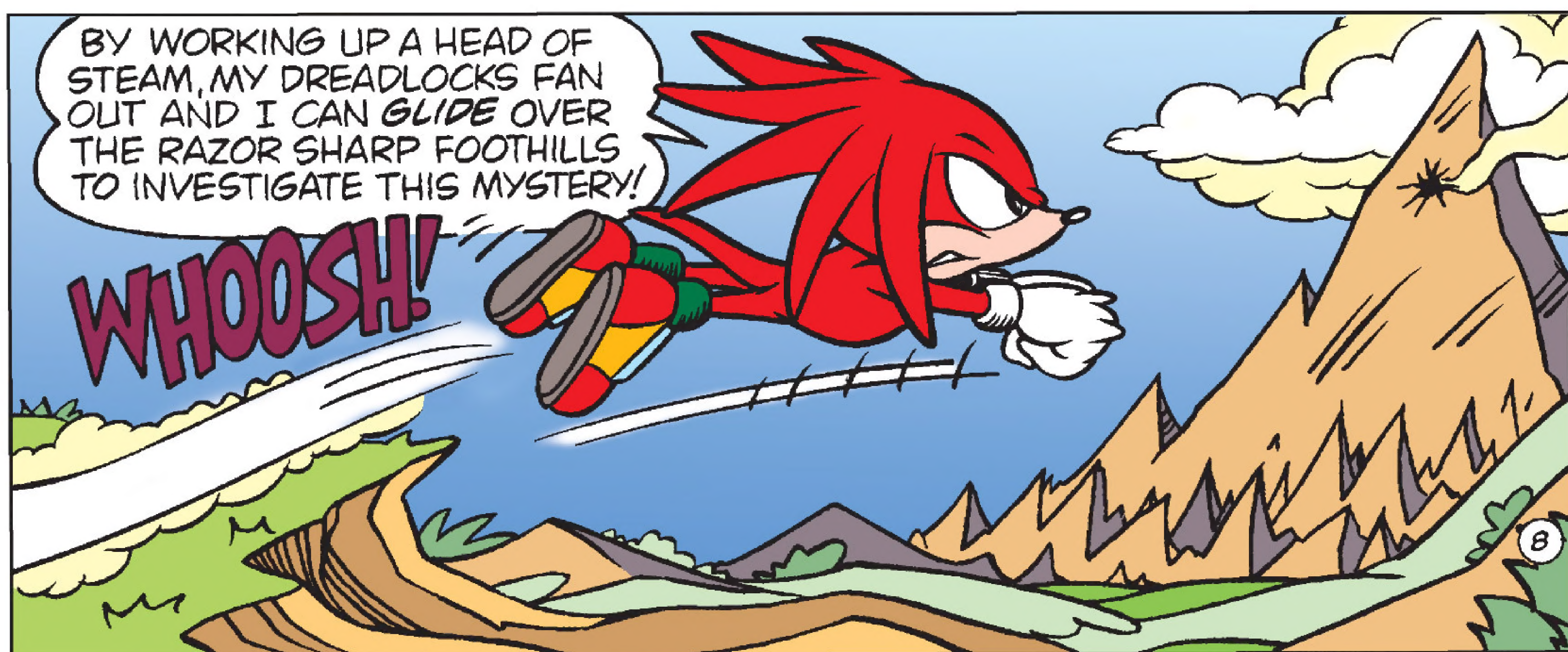
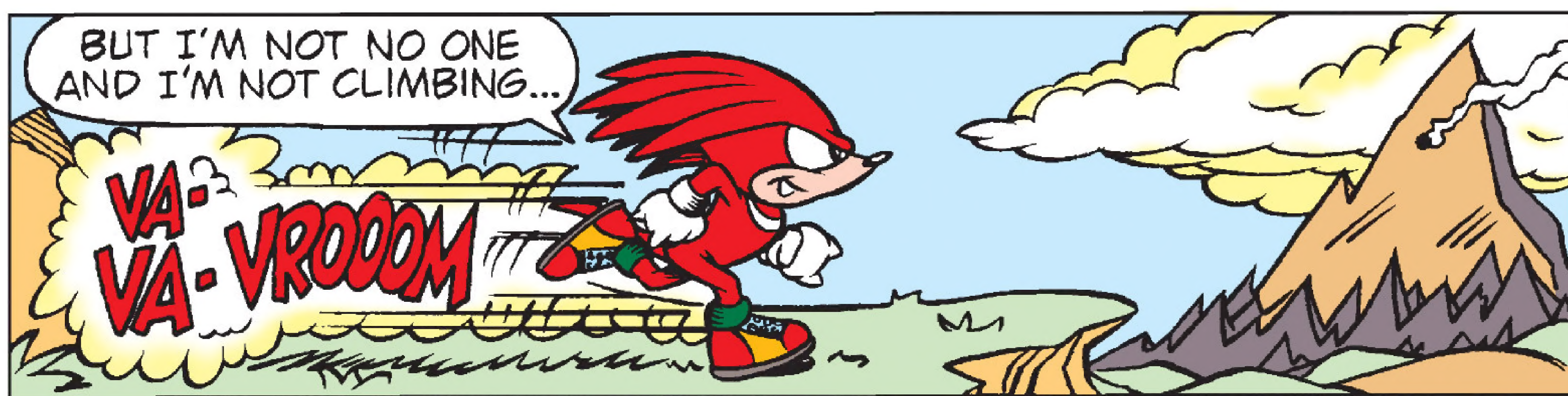
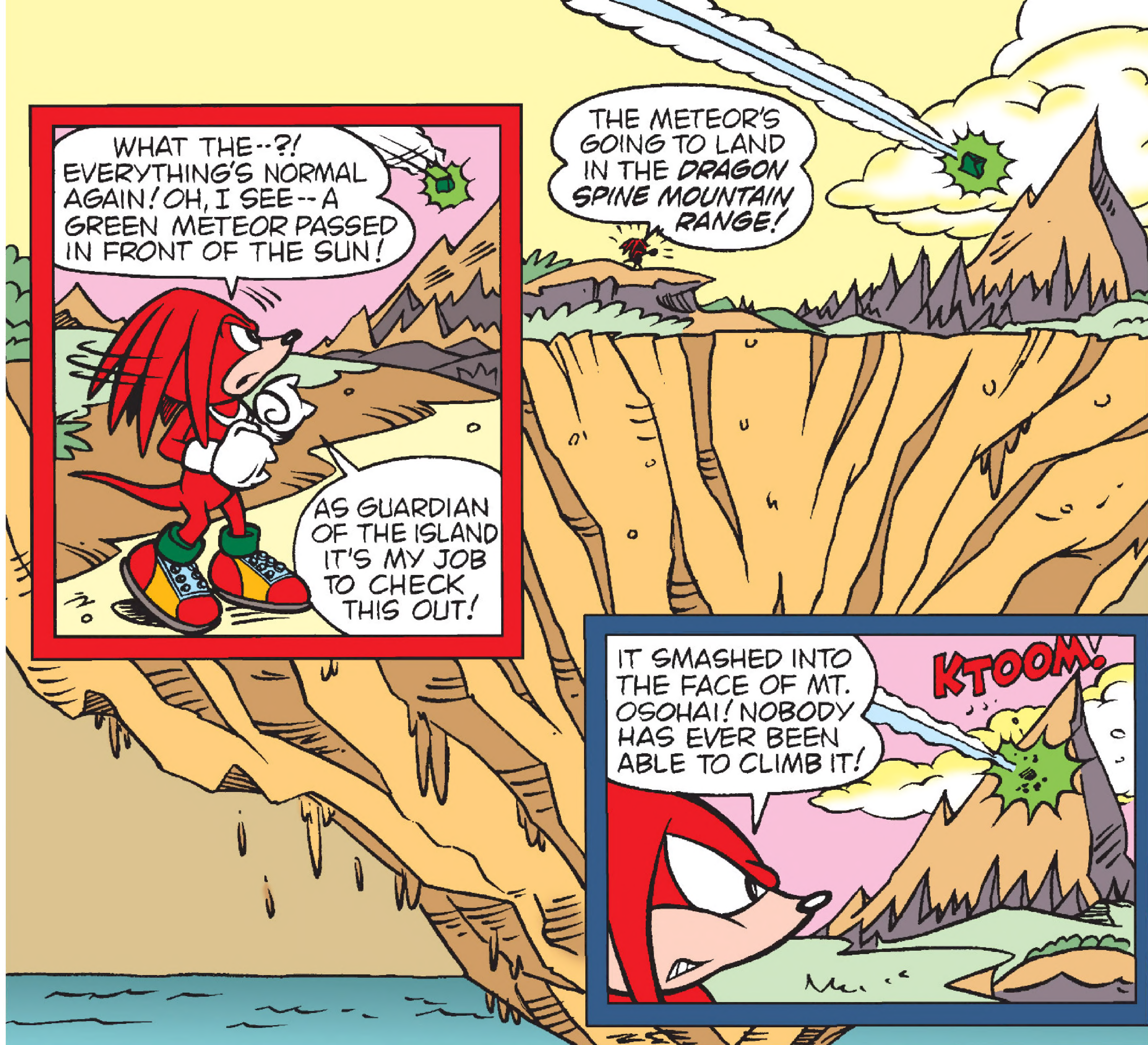
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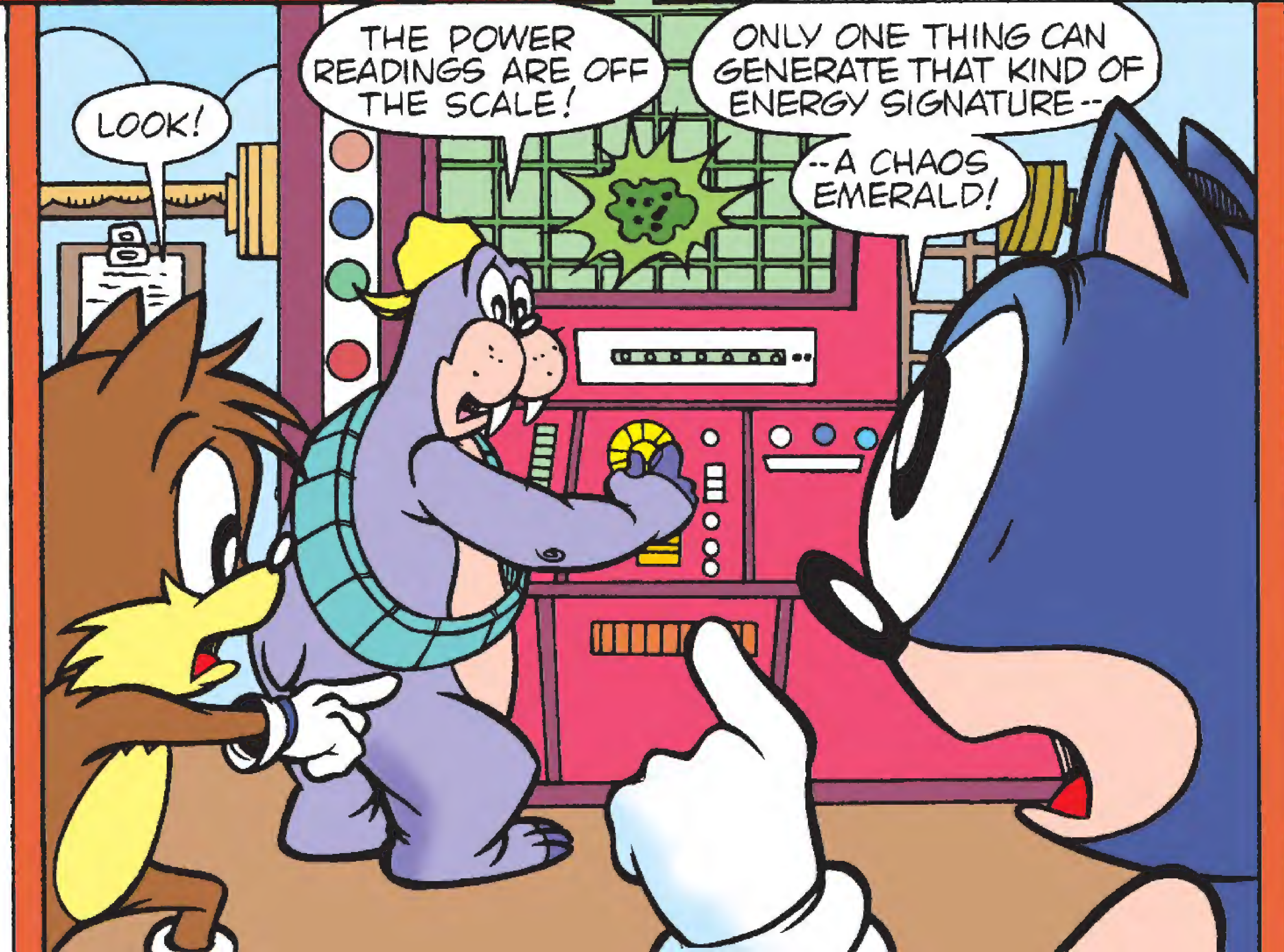
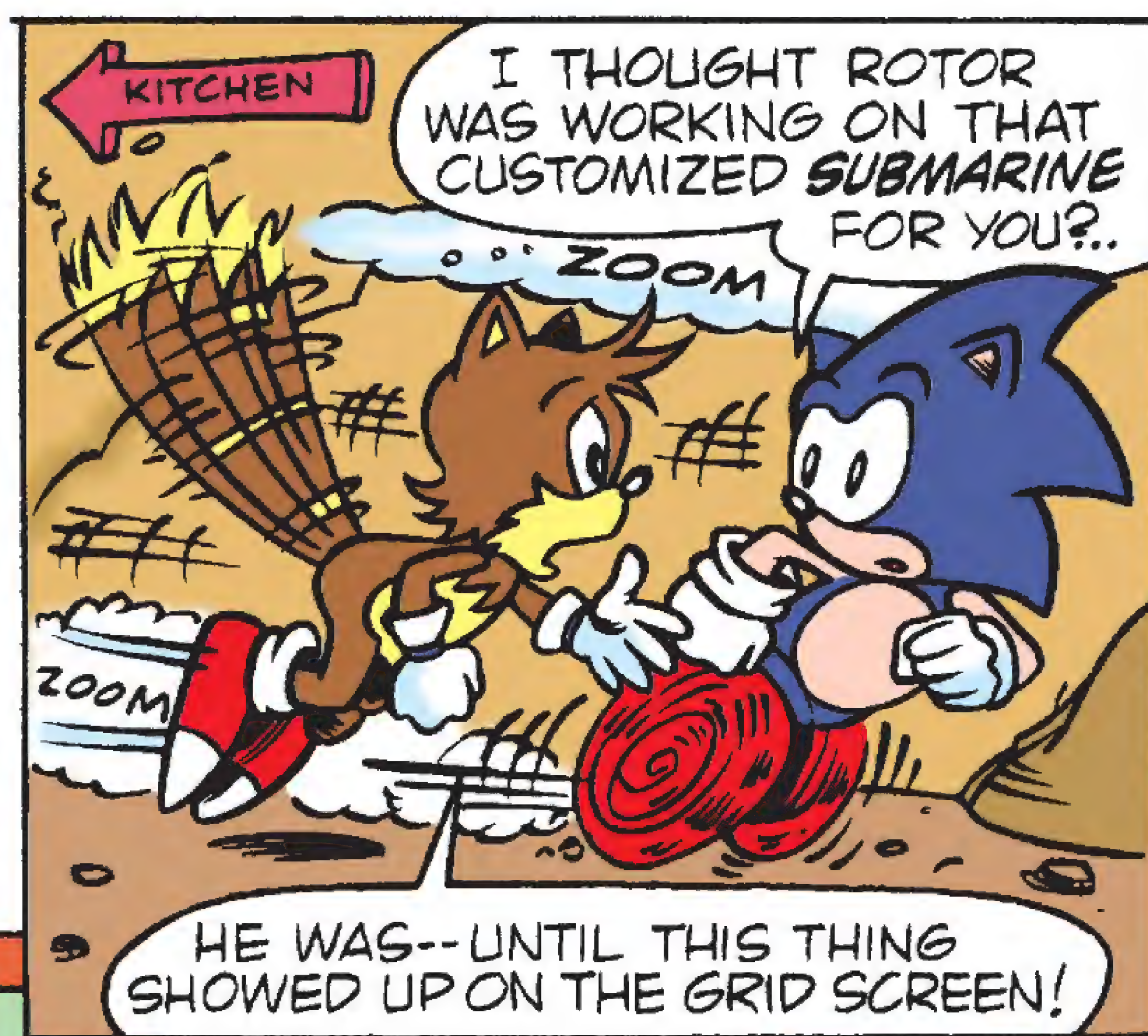
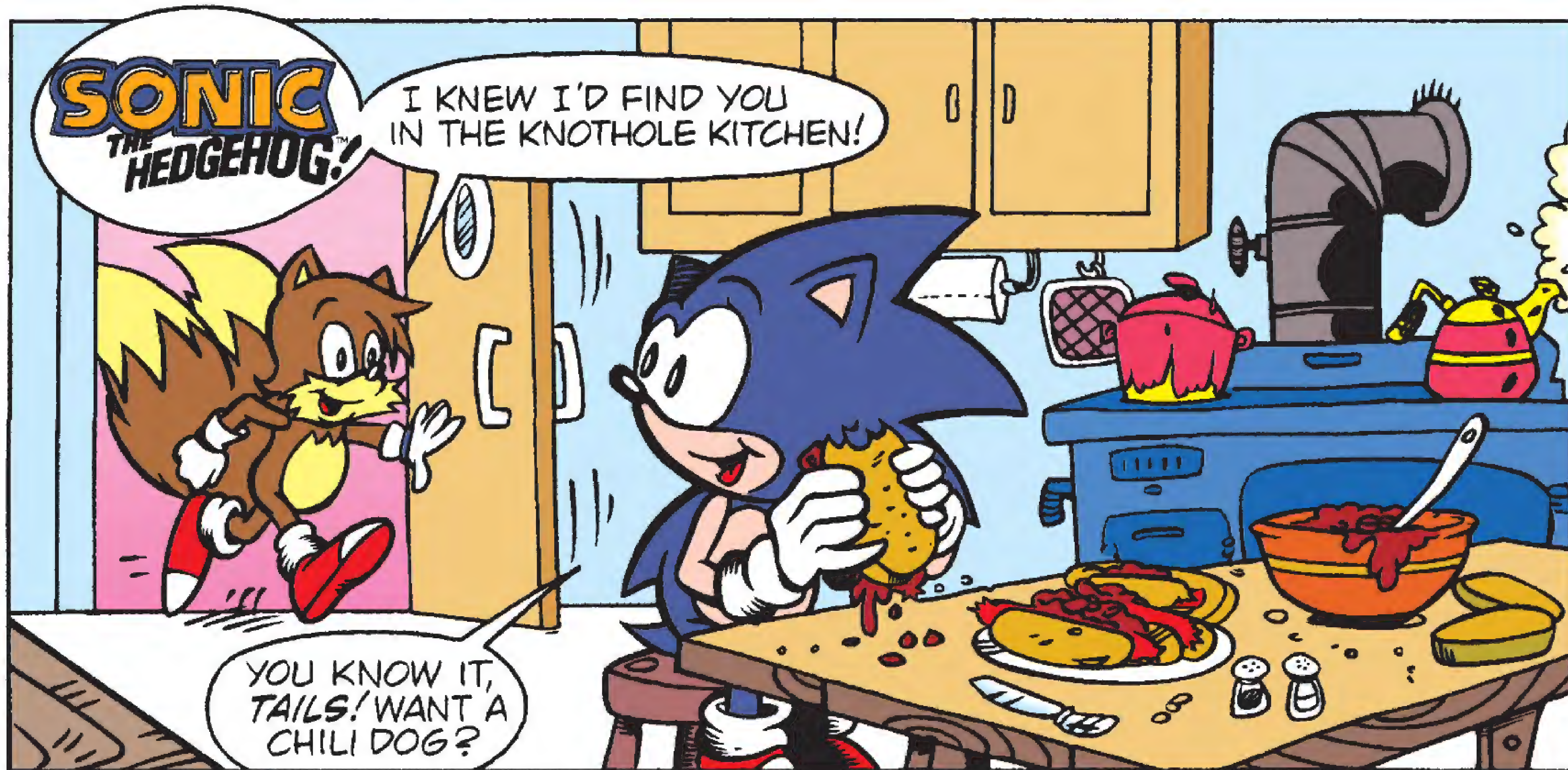
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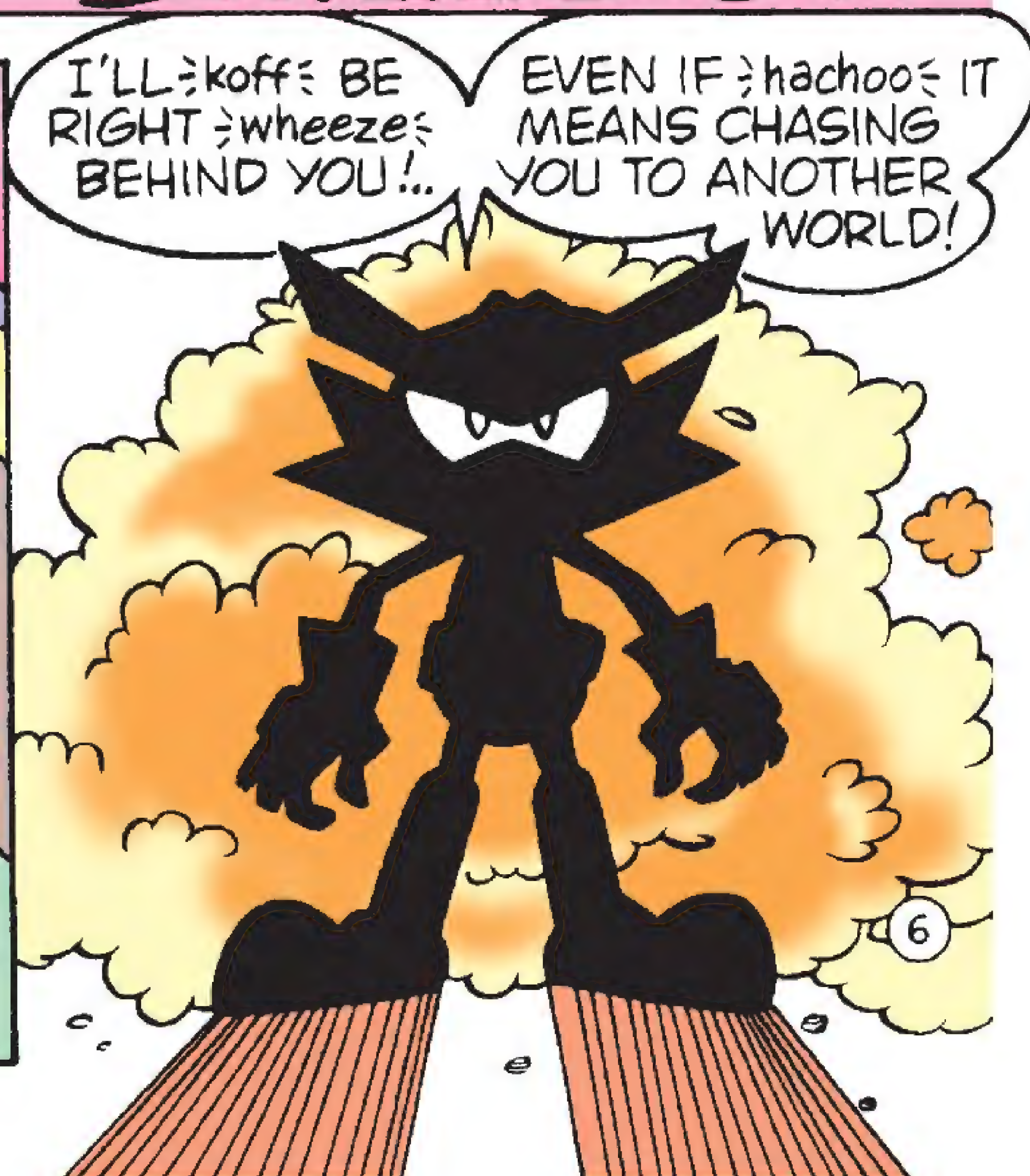
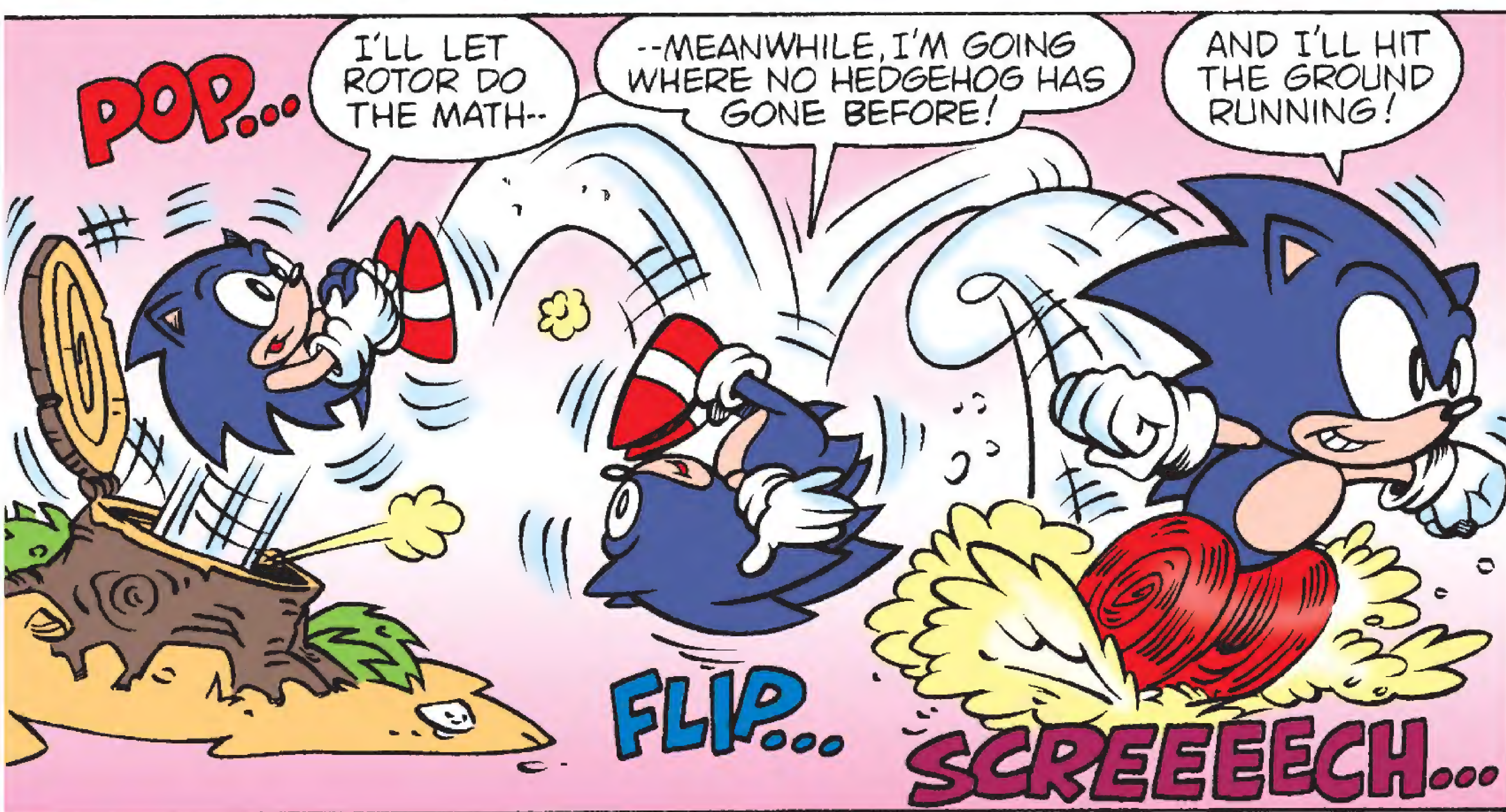
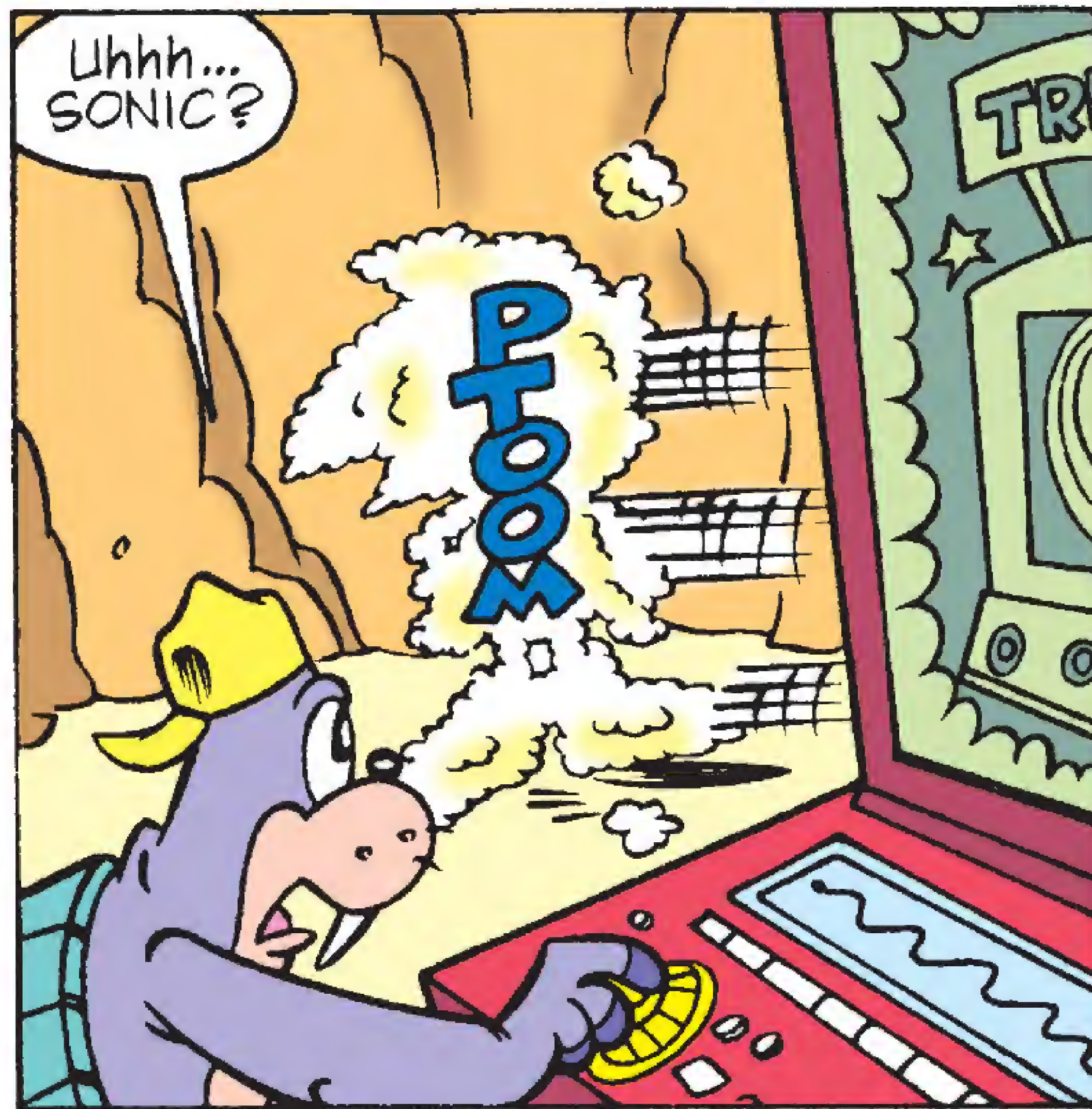
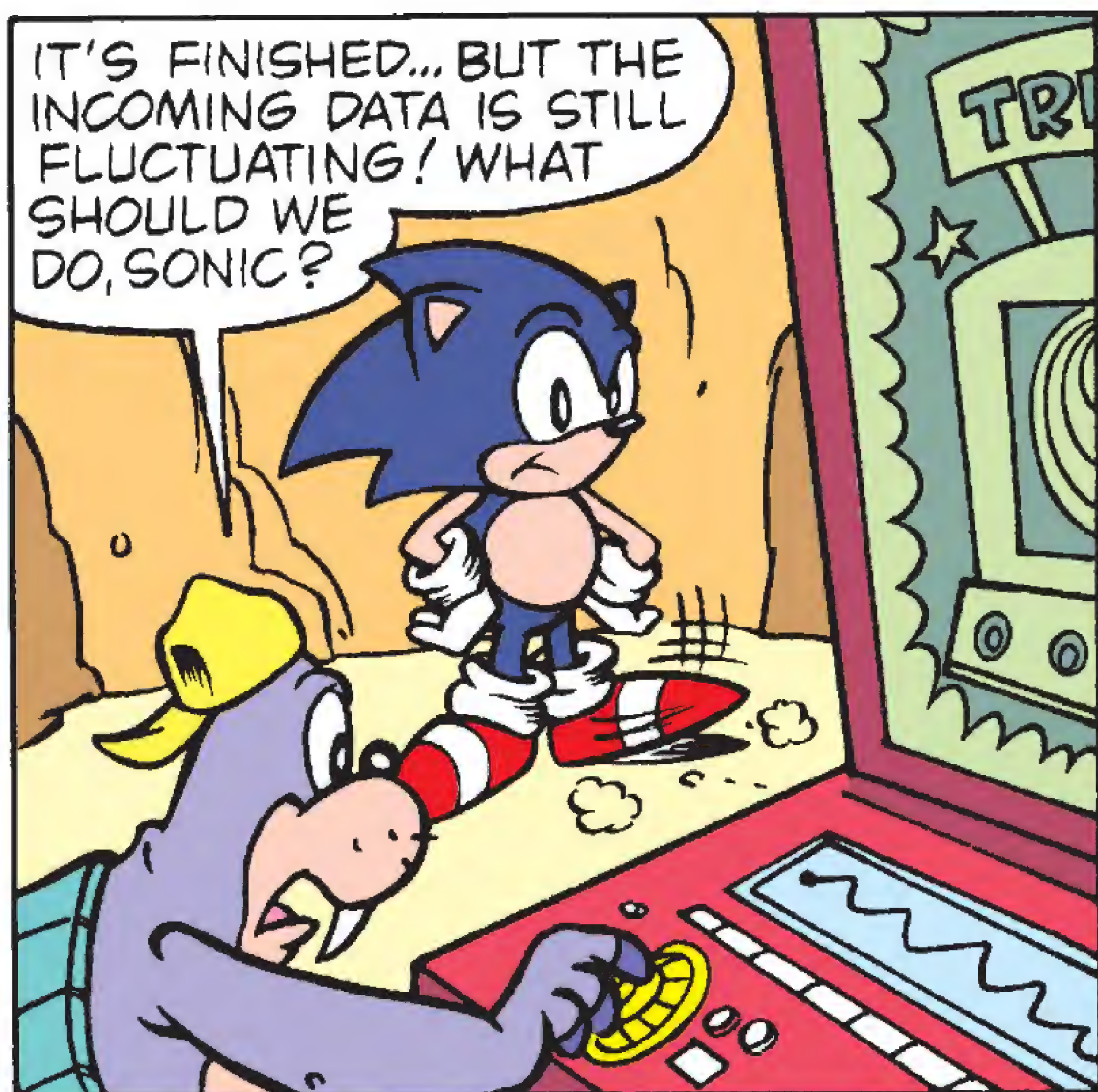
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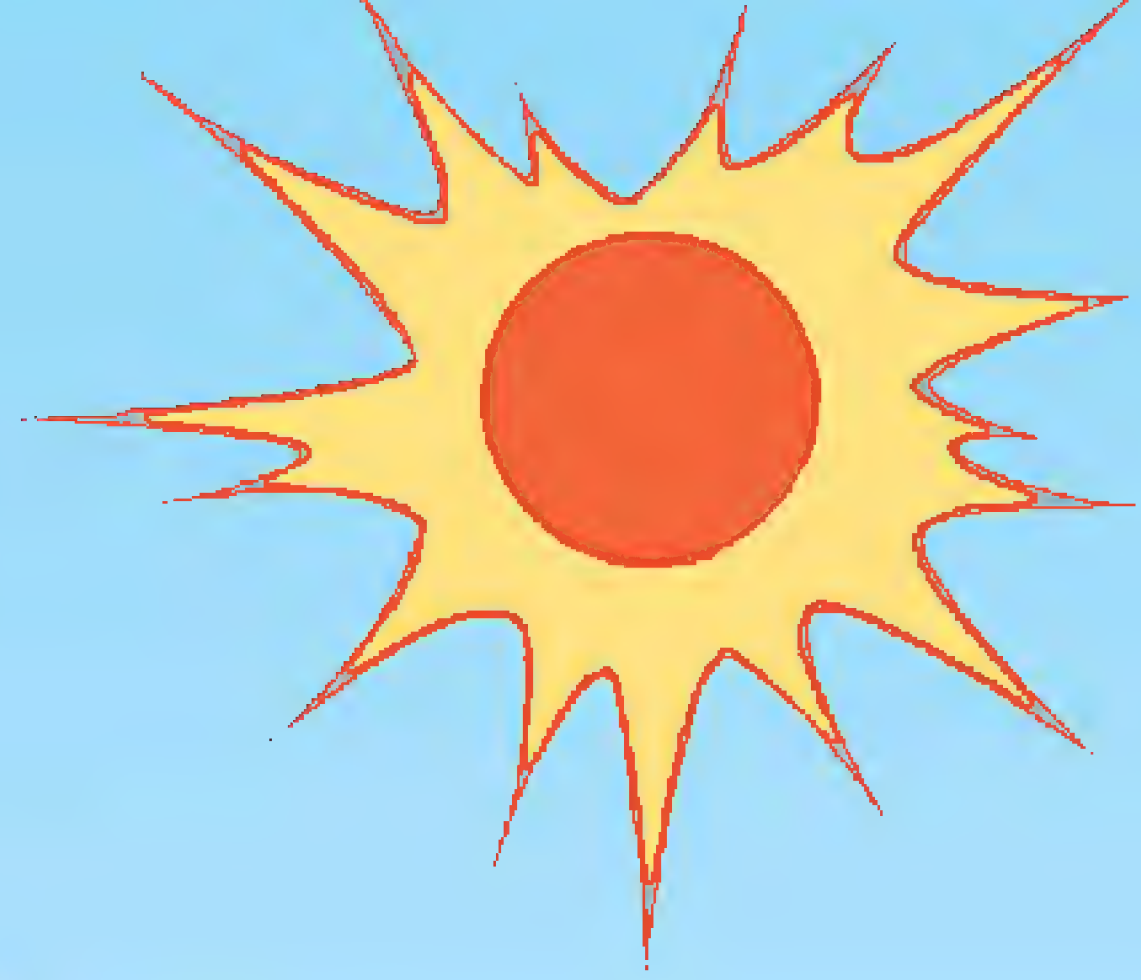






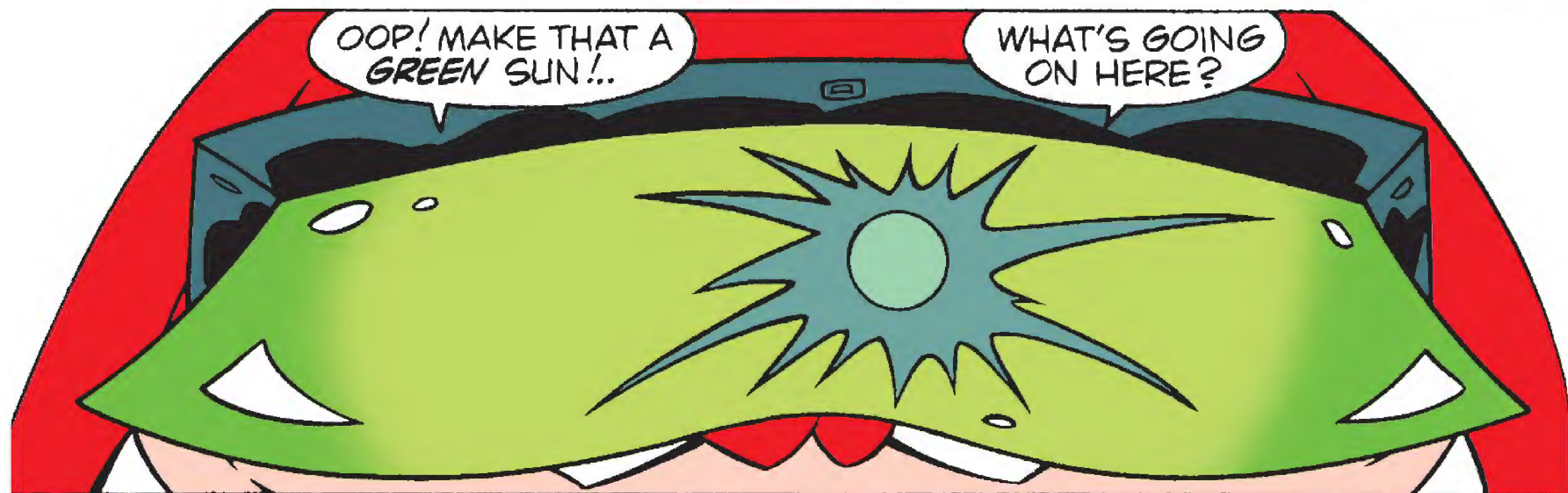
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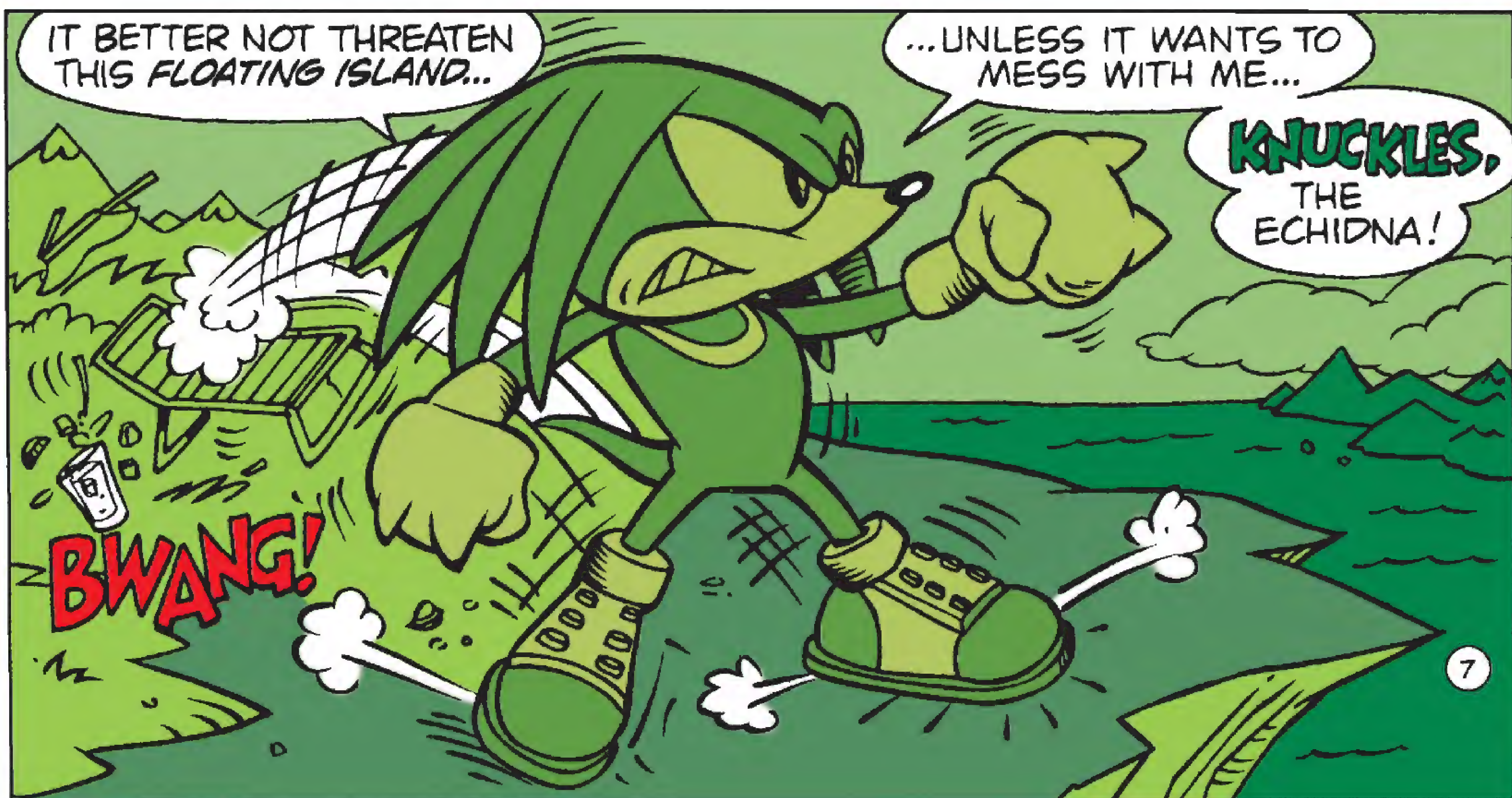
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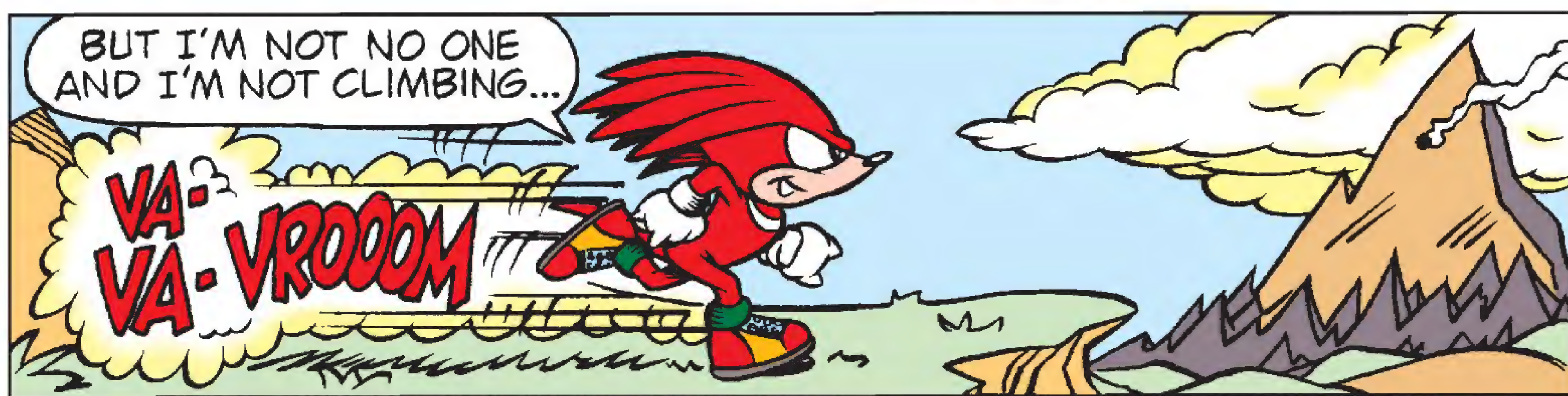
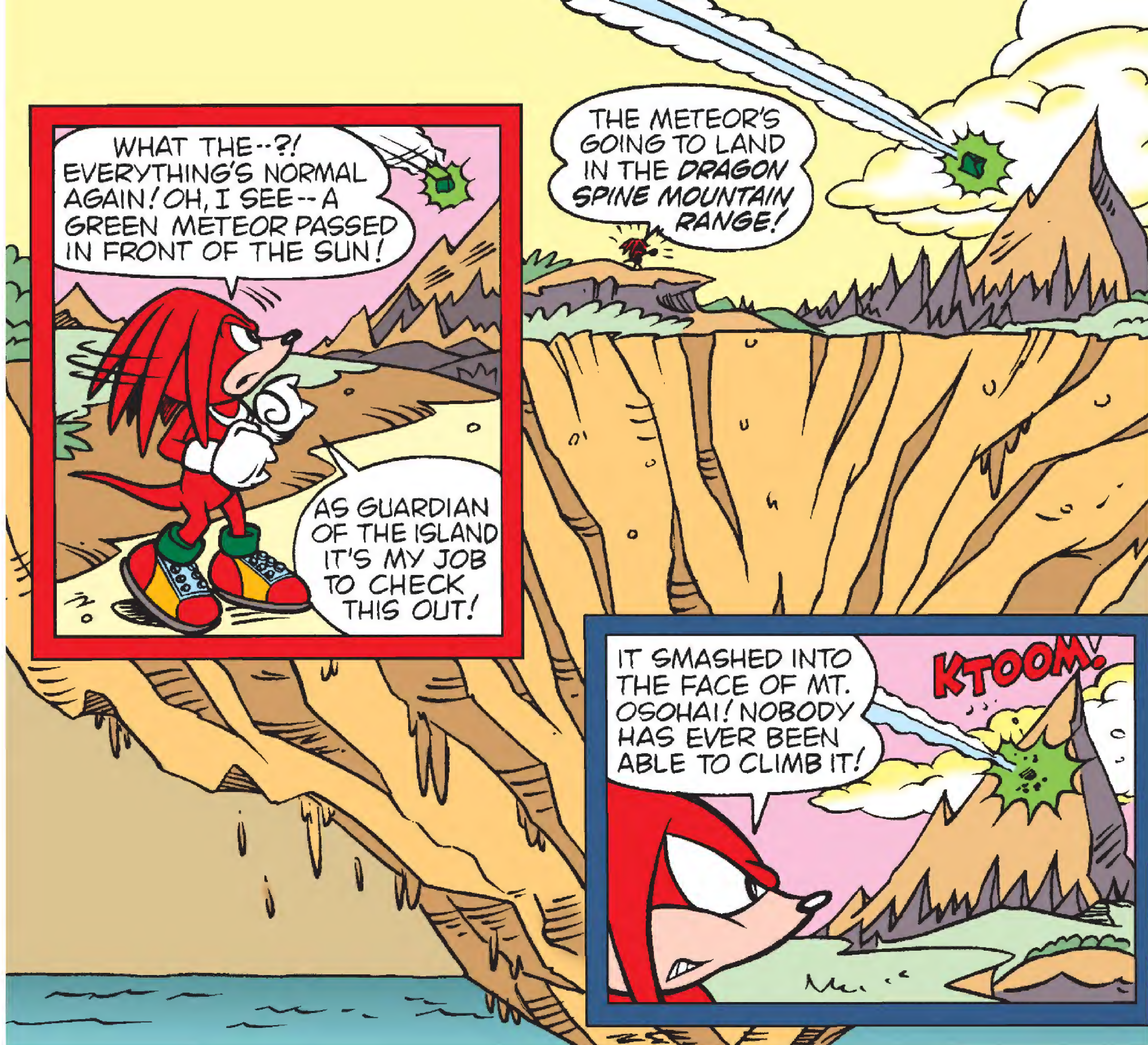
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**KNUCKLES,**  
THE  
ECHIDNA!









I'LL JAM MY KNUCKLES INTO THE CLIFF AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

K-KRUK!

HEY, WHAT THE--  
IT'S A CHAOS  
EMERALD!

AND IT'S STILL  
BURROWING INTO  
THE ROCK!!!

--RUMBLE!!!

WHOA! THE  
WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S  
VIBRATING!

BETTER GLIDE TO SAFETY AND--

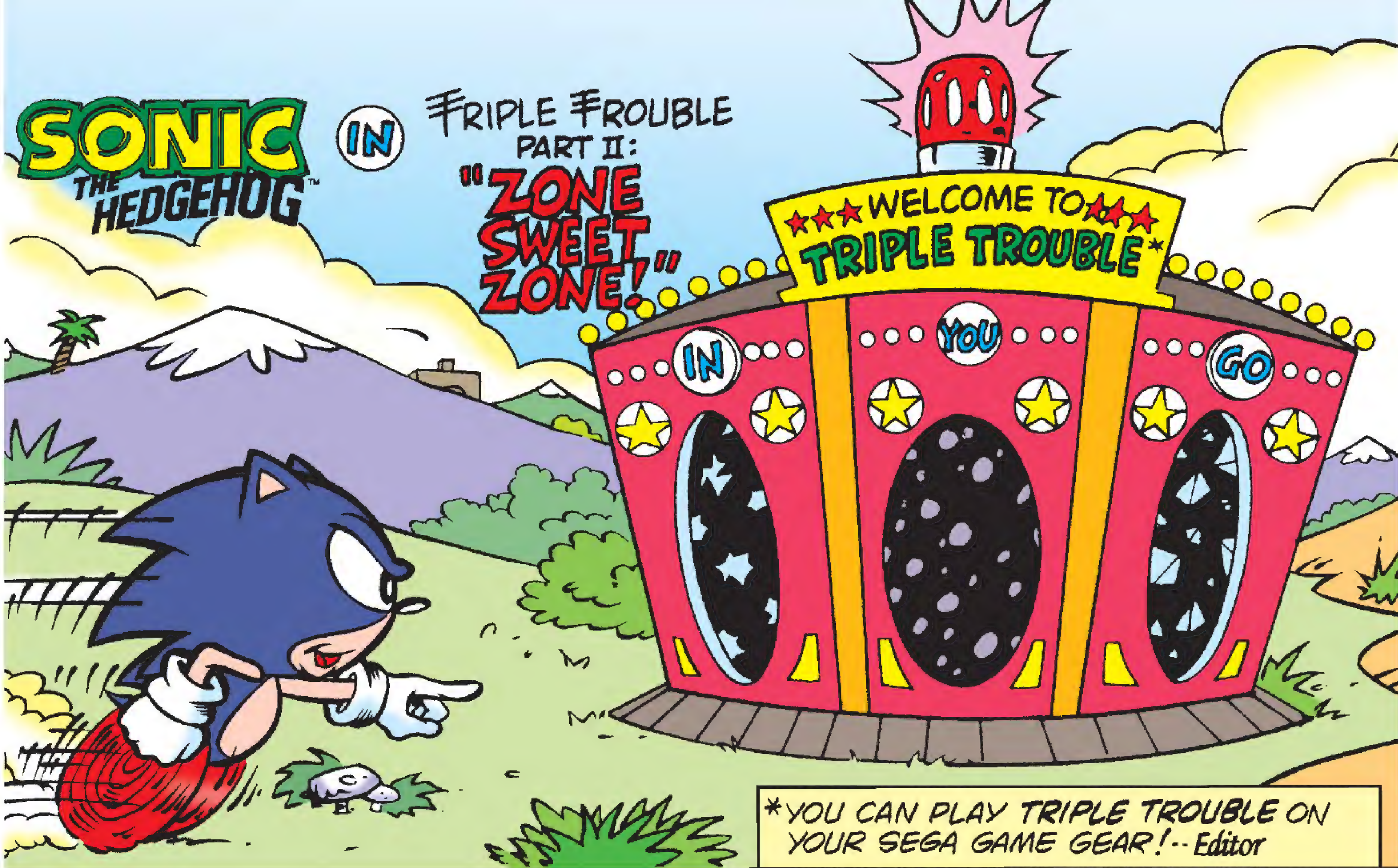
KLONK!

OW!

AS AN UNCONSCIOUS KNUCKLES  
PLUMMETS TO A CERTAIN DOOM...

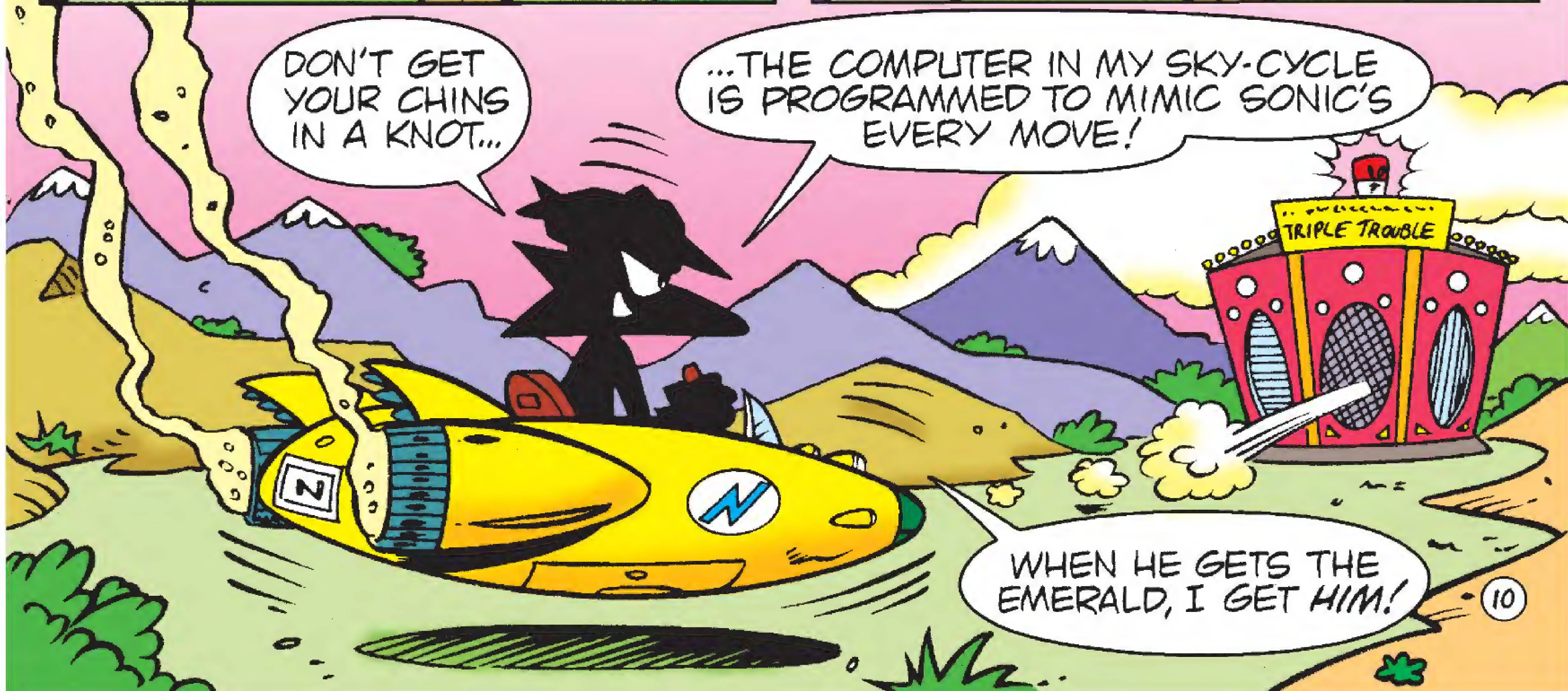
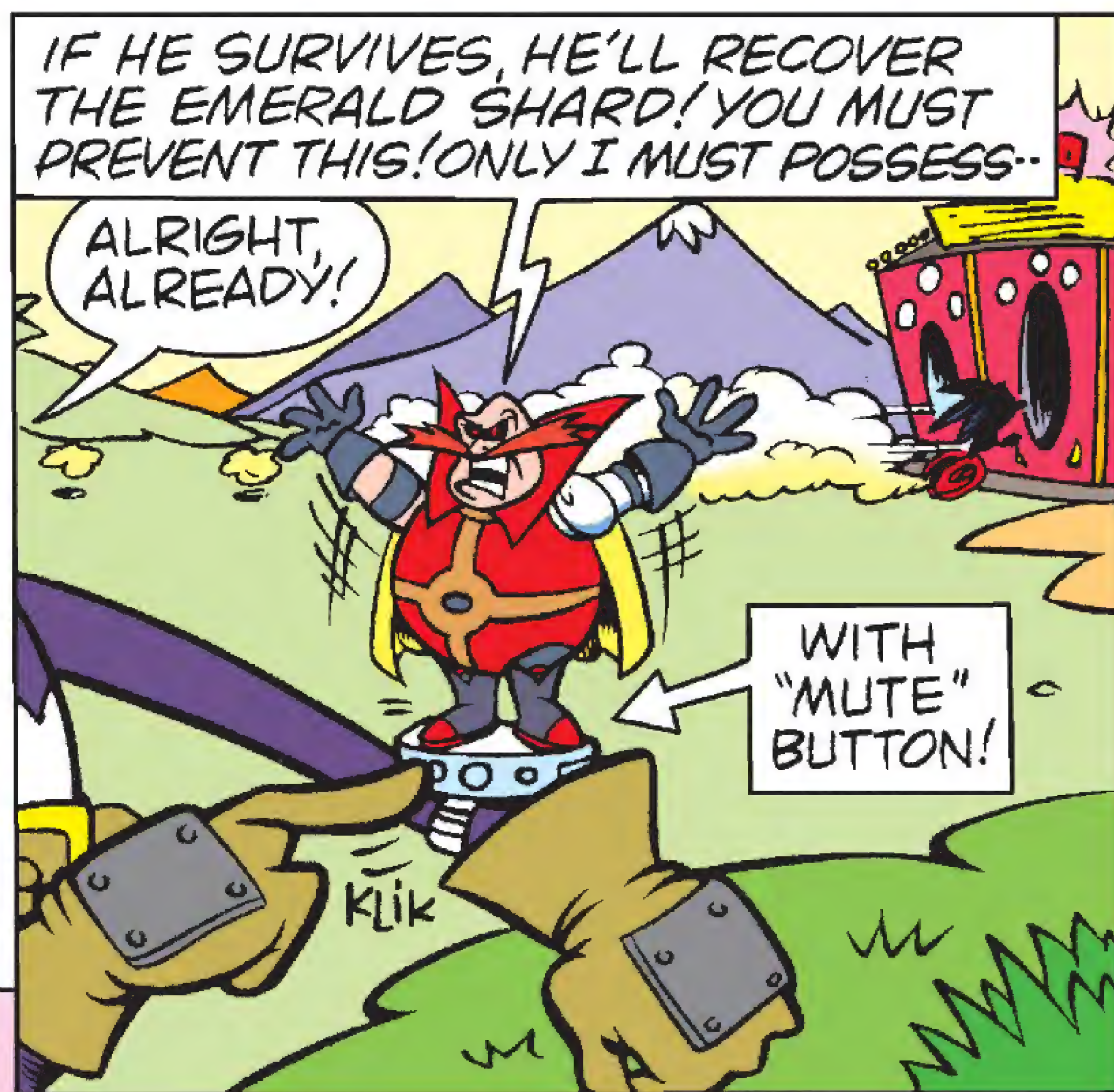
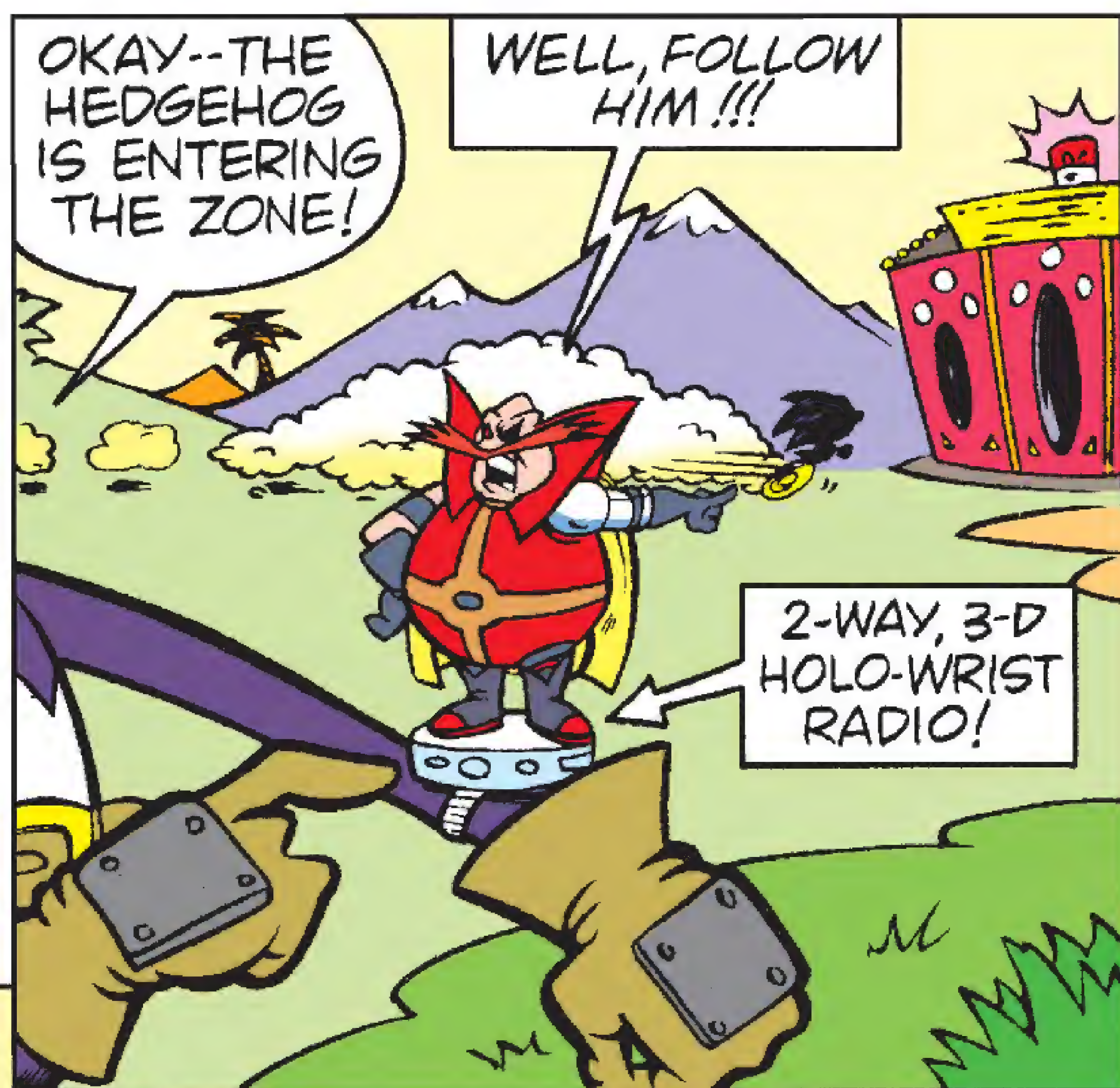
...WE END  
CHAPTER 1!





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PART II:  
"ZONE  
SWEET  
ZONE!"

\*YOU CAN PLAY TRIPLE TROUBLE ON  
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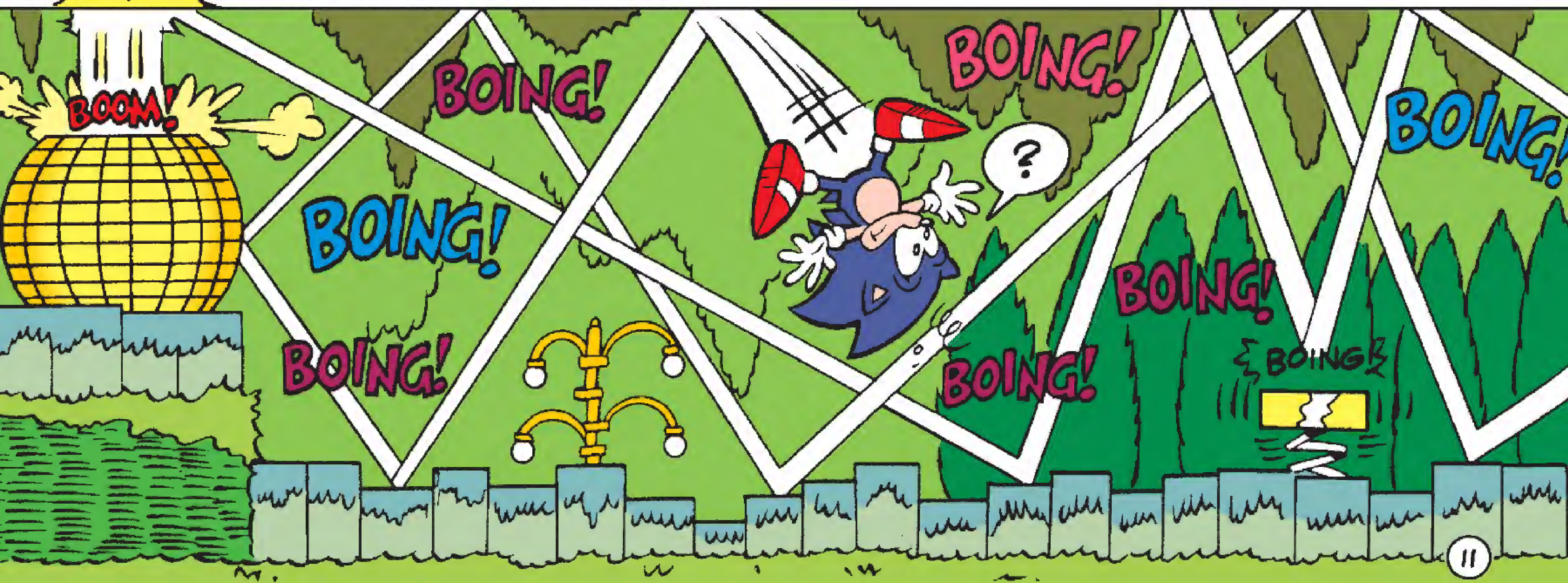
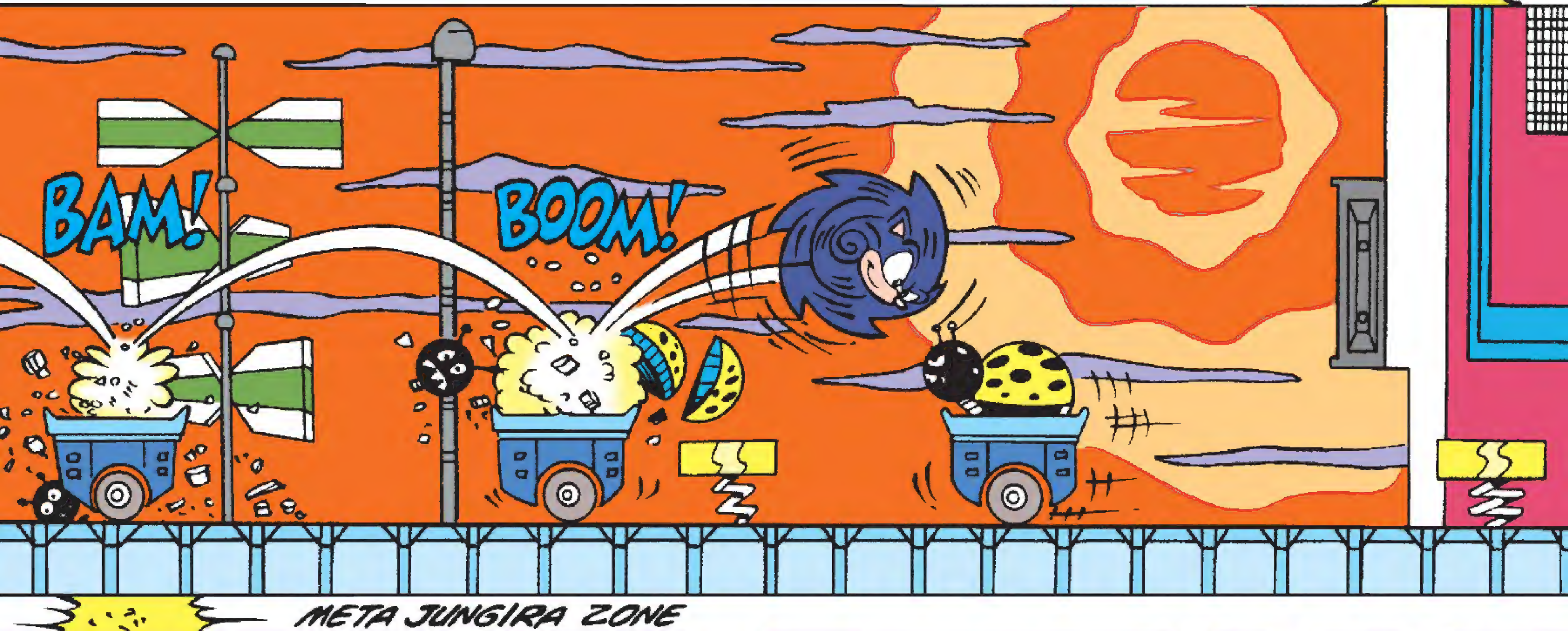
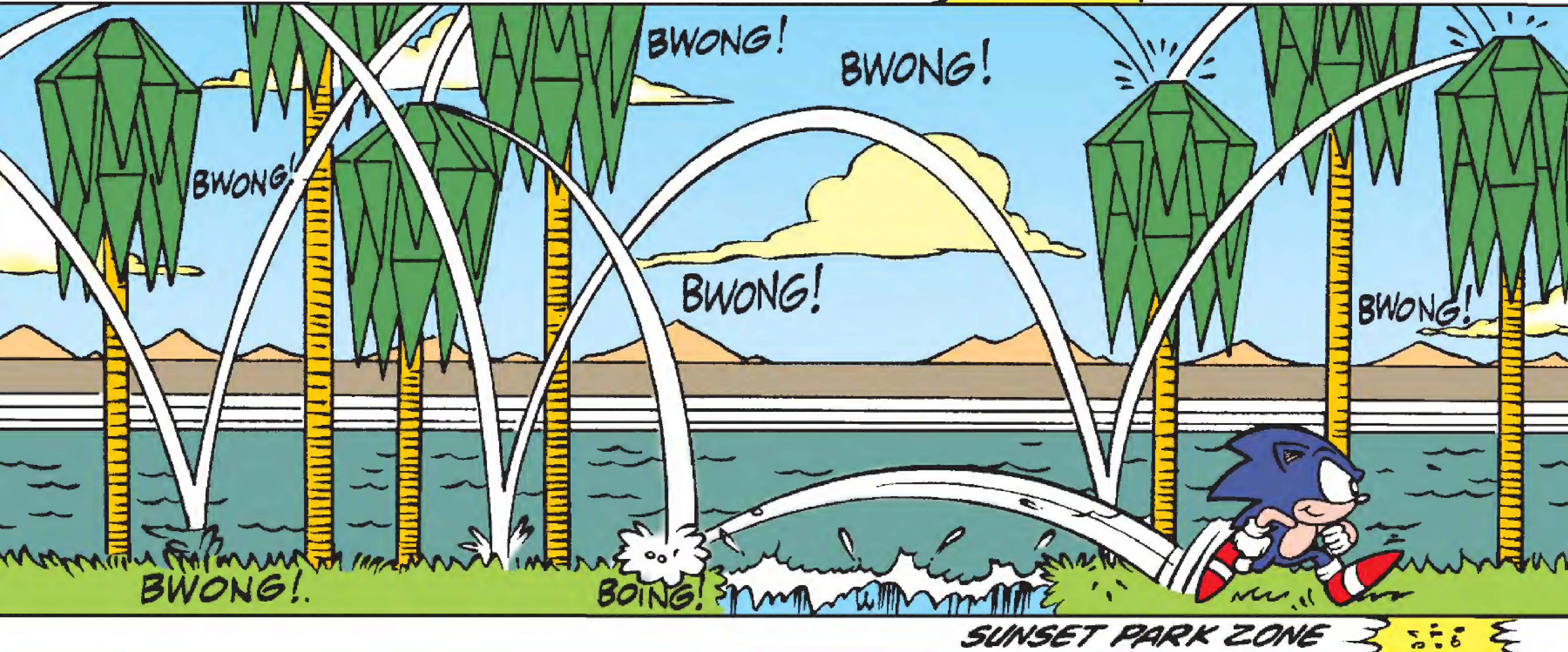
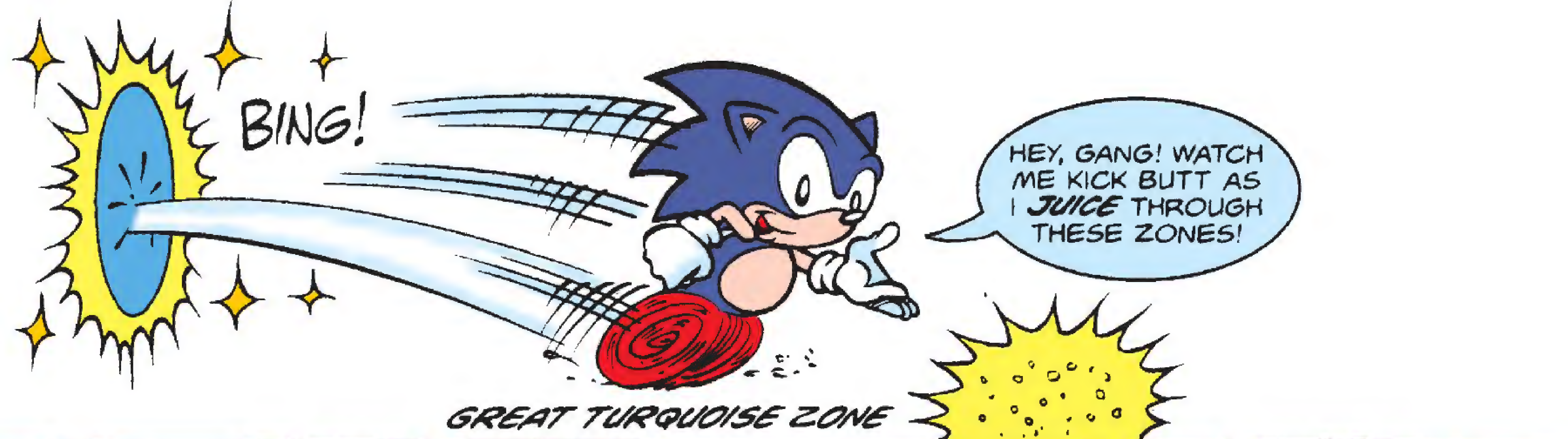


DON'T GET  
YOUR CHINS  
IN A KNOT...

...THE COMPUTER IN MY SKY-CYCLE  
IS PROGRAMMED TO MIMIC SONIC'S  
EVERY MOVE!

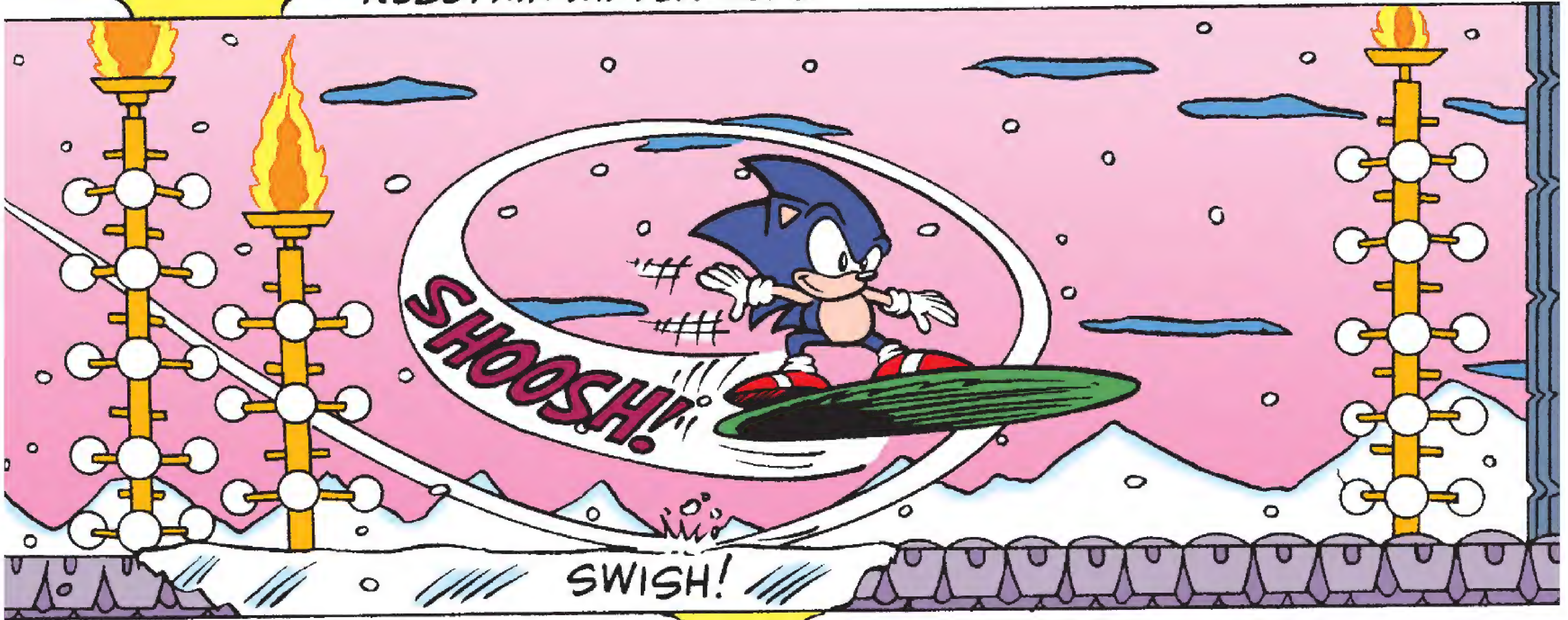
WHEN HE GETS THE  
EMERALD, I GET HIM!



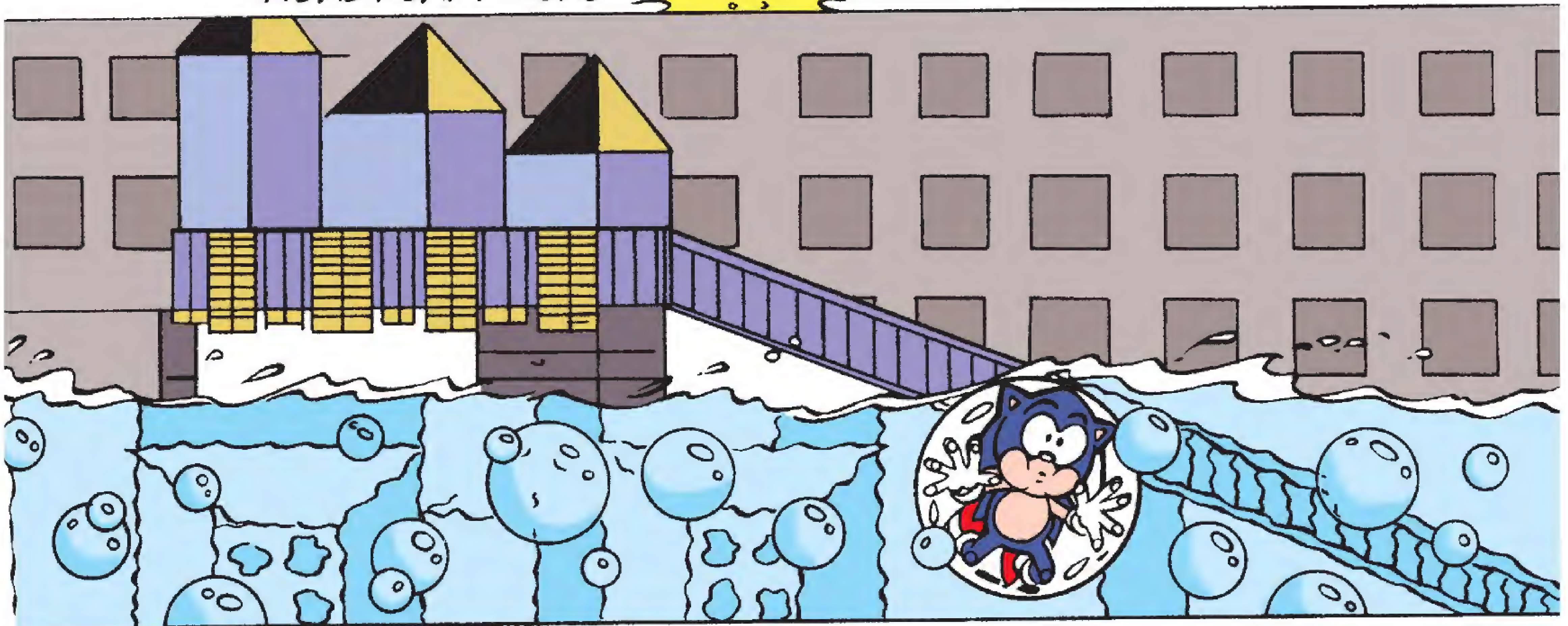




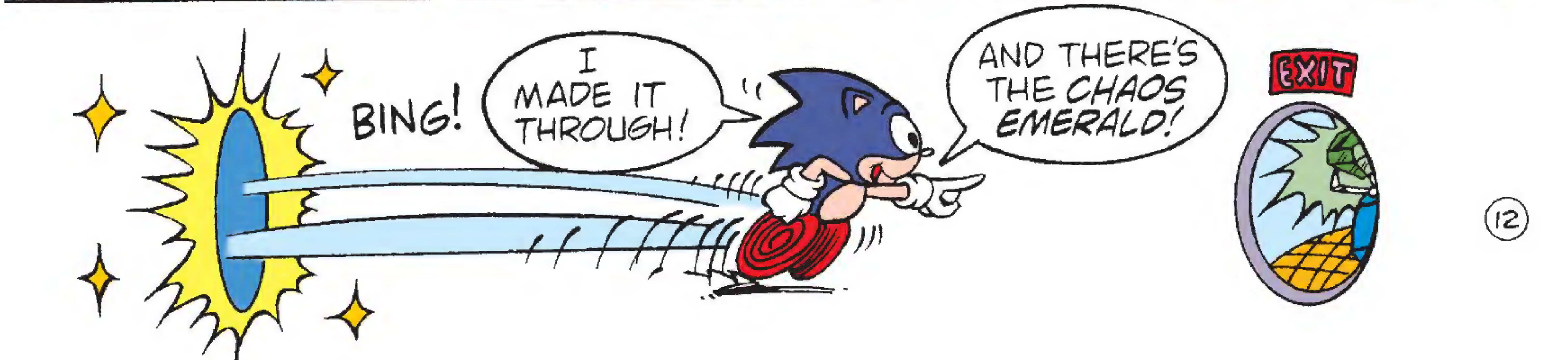
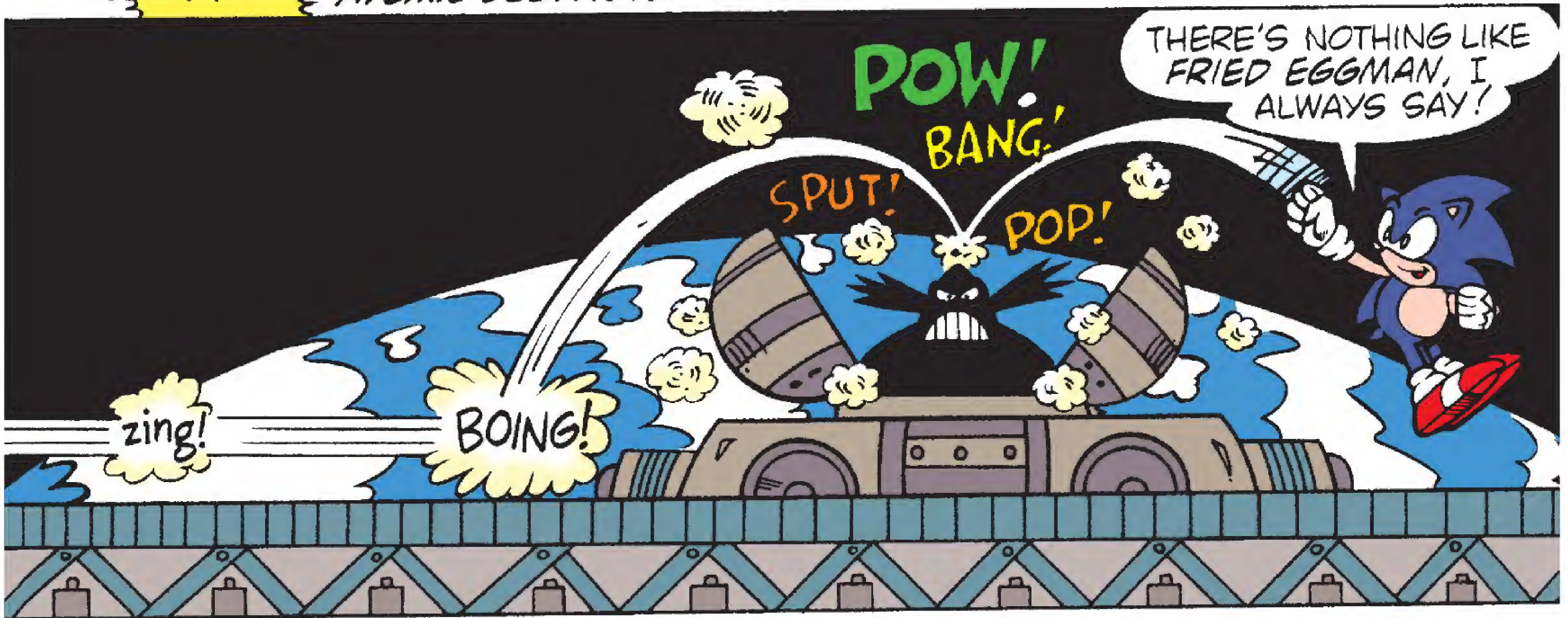
ROBOTNIK WINTER ZONE



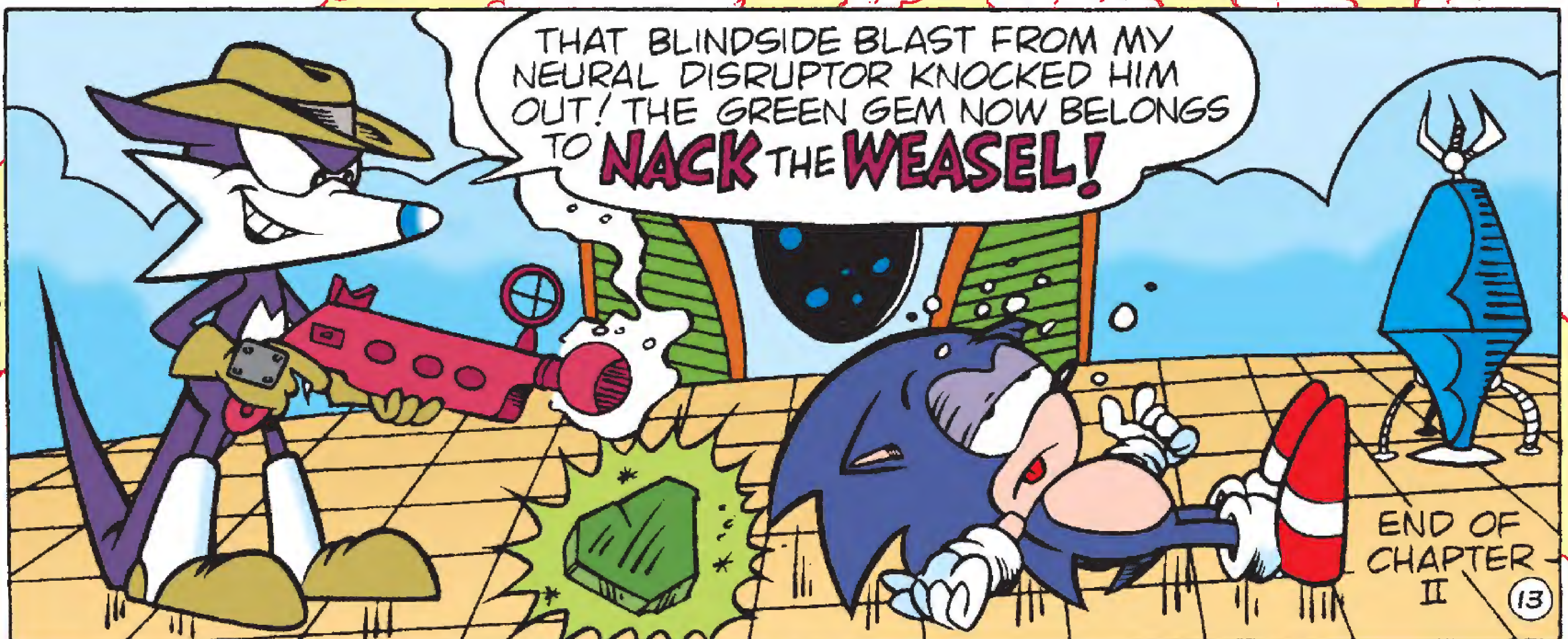
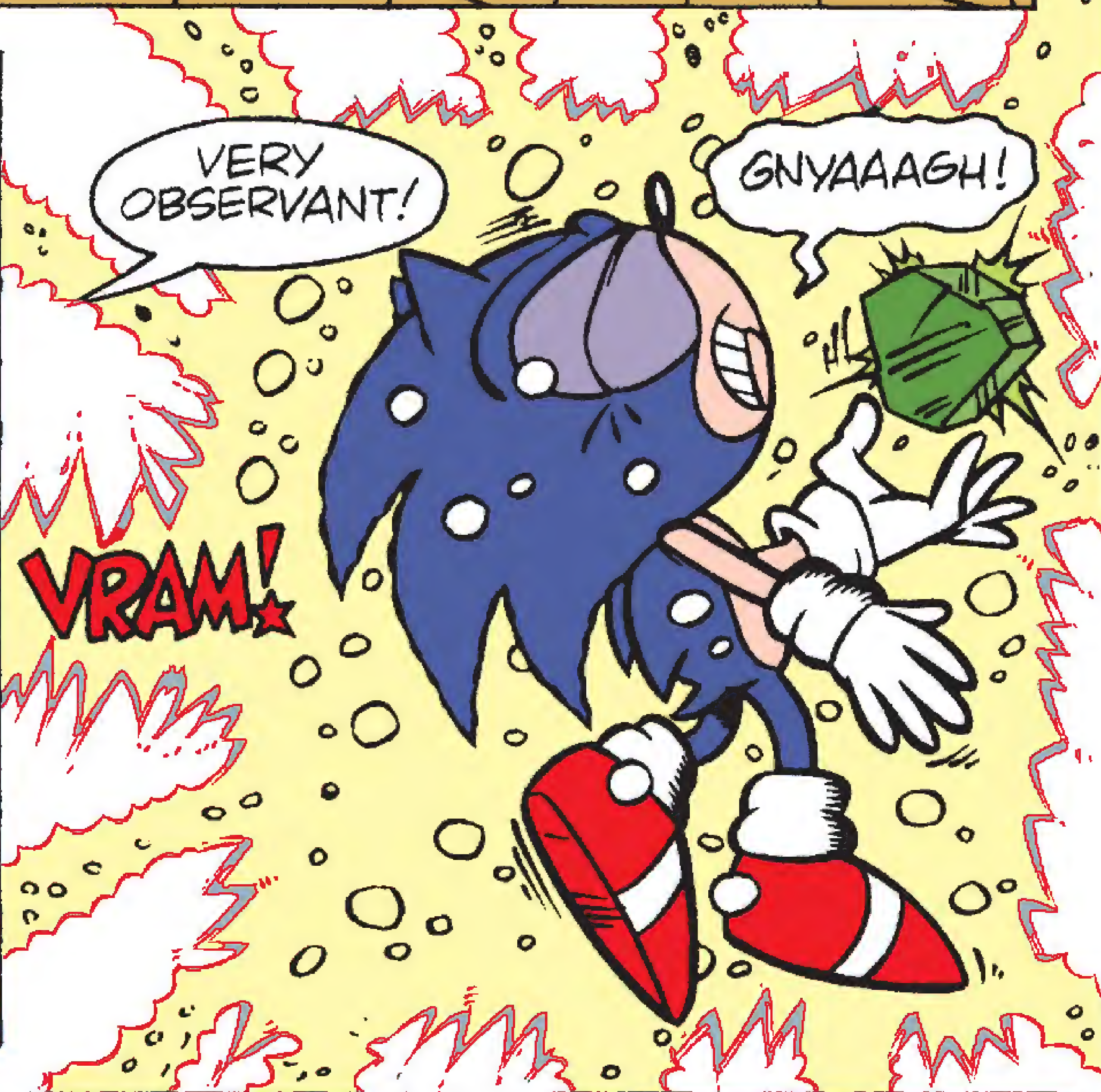
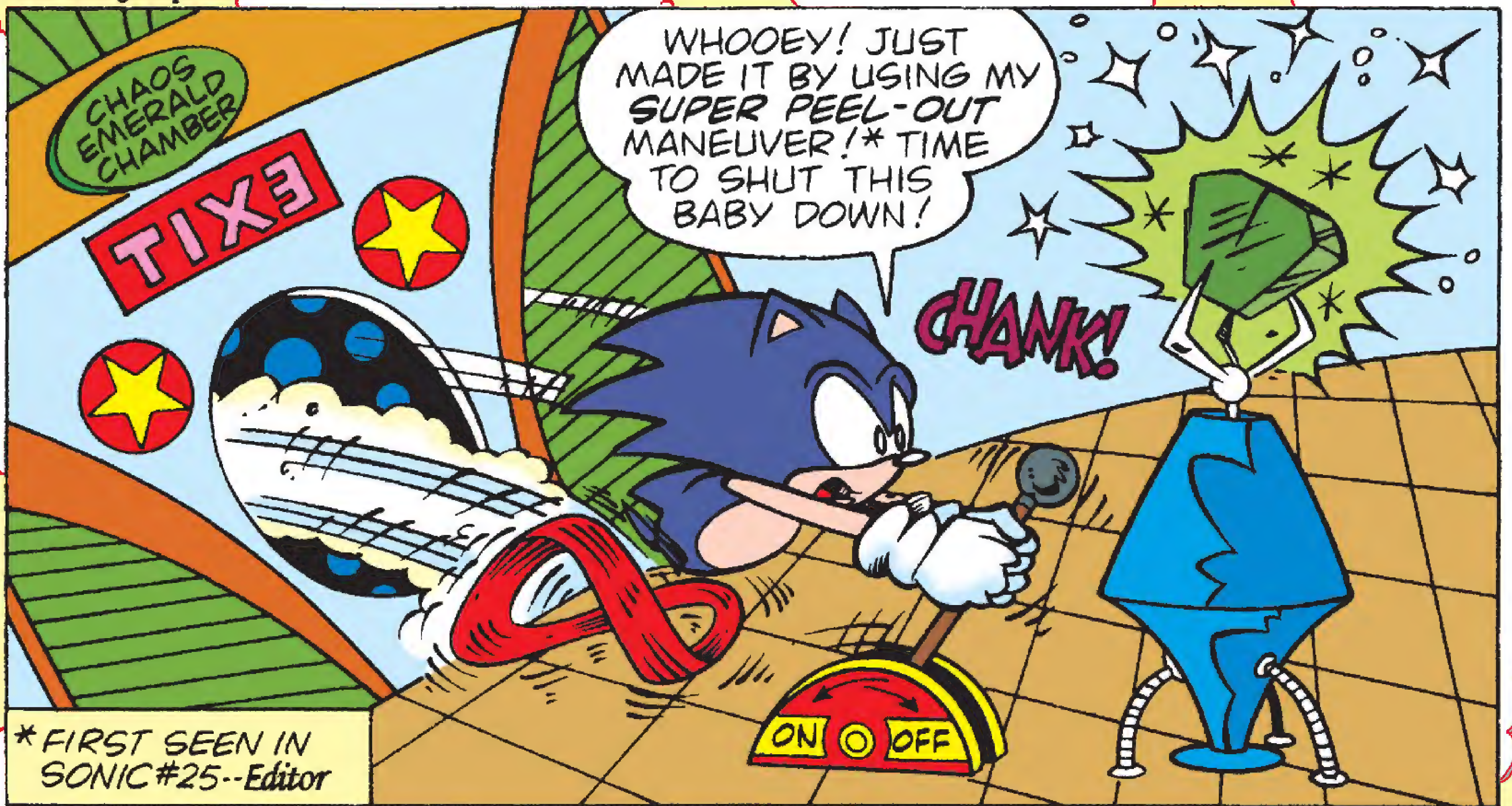
TIDAL PLANT ZONE



ATOMIC DESTROYER ZONE



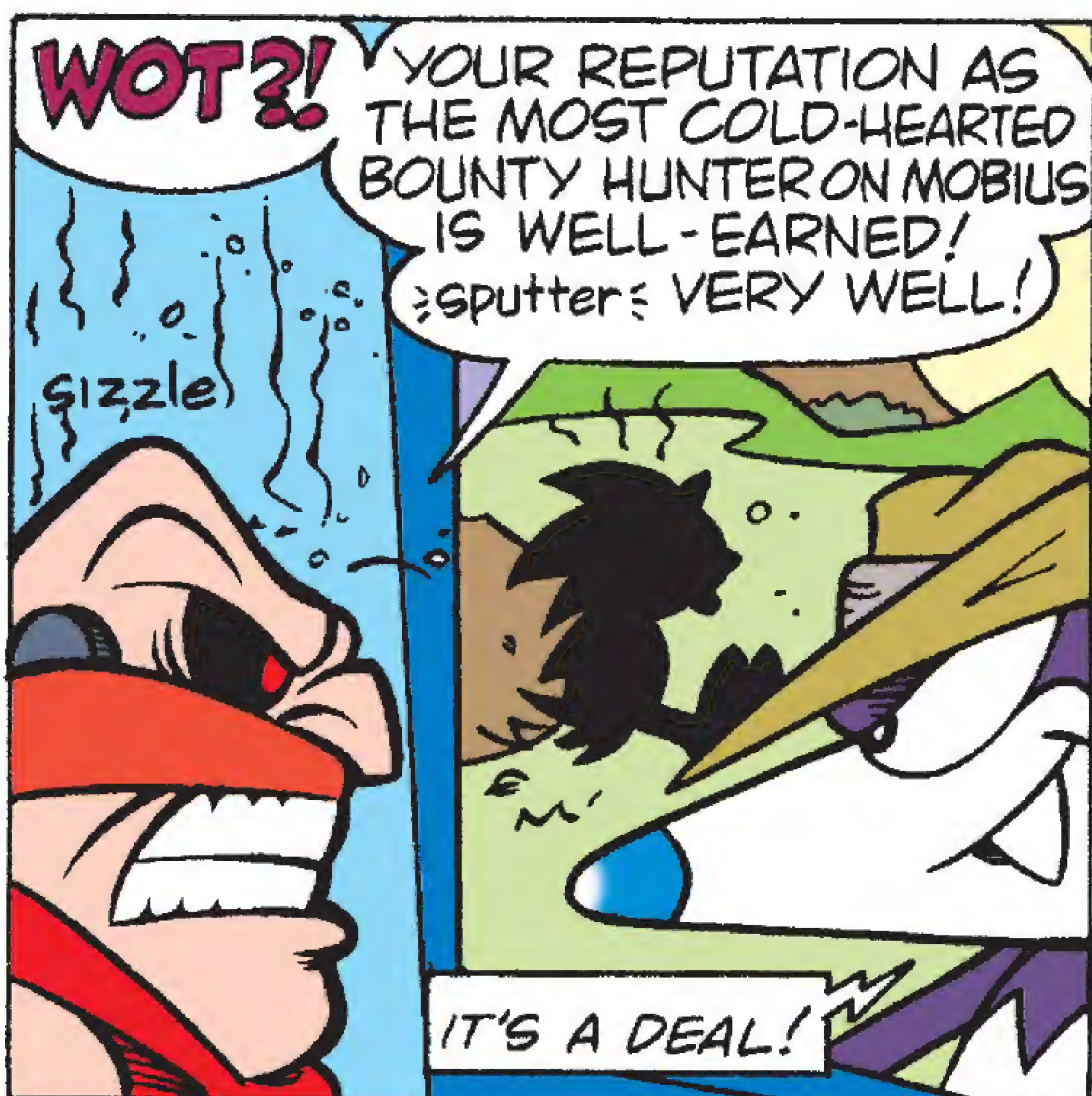
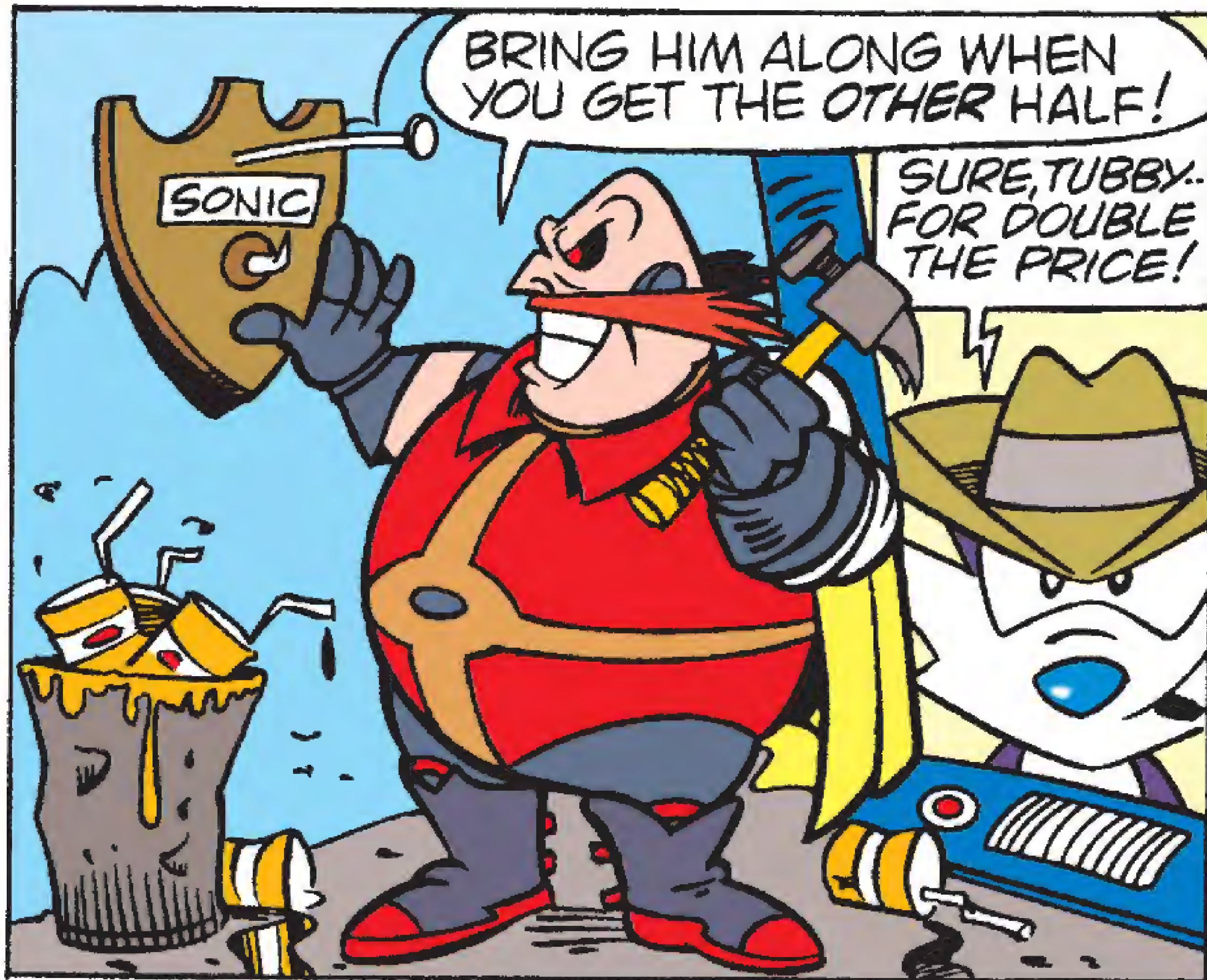






IS DOWN  
FOR THE COUNT!  
I'VE GOT HALF  
THE EMERALD!

EXCELLENT,  
NACK!



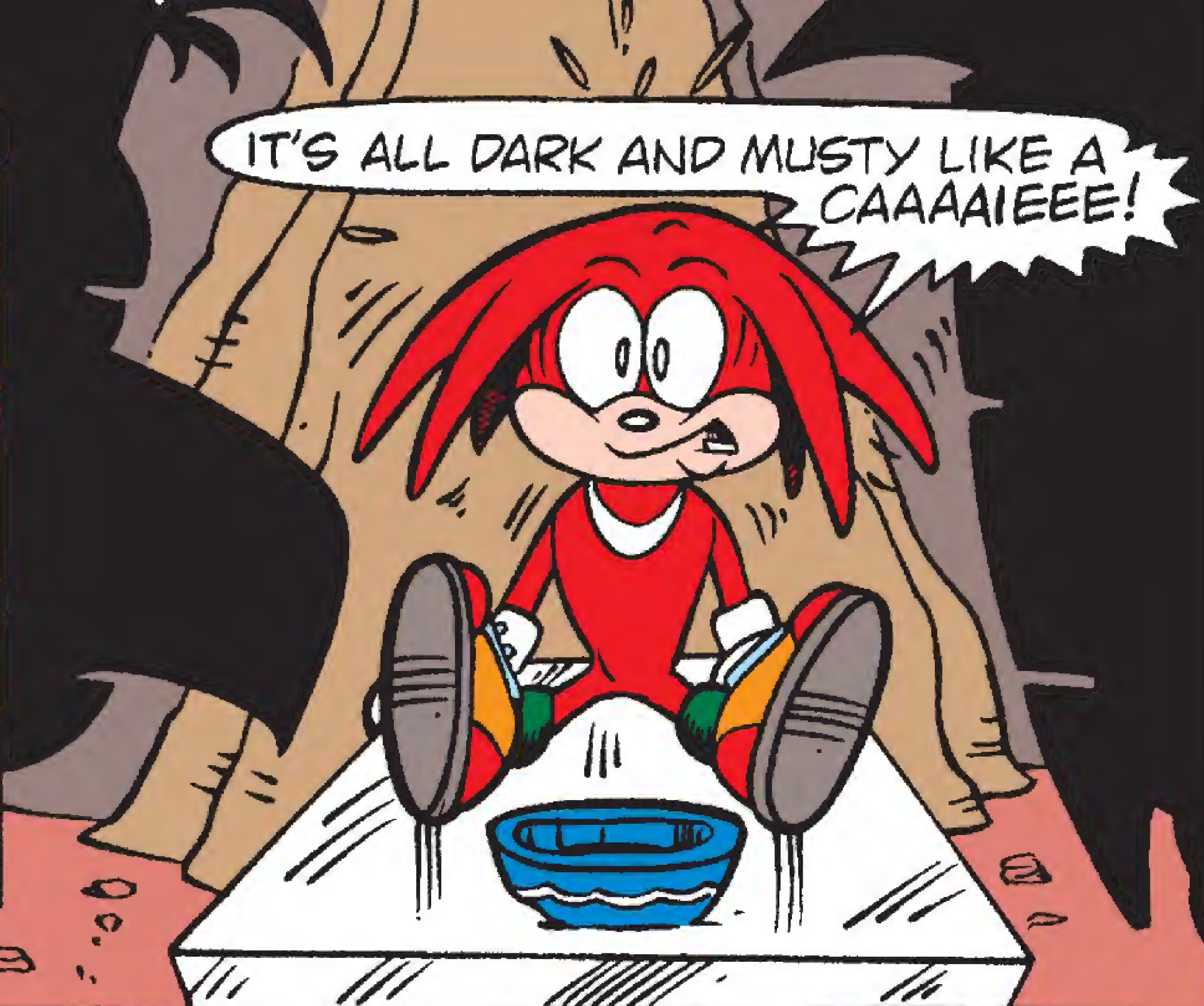
MY SKY-SLED'S COMPUTER  
IS TRACKING THE OTHER HALF  
OF THE JEWEL!

WELL, WHATTAYA  
KNOW... IT MUST BE  
LOCATED ON THE  
FLOATING ISLAND!

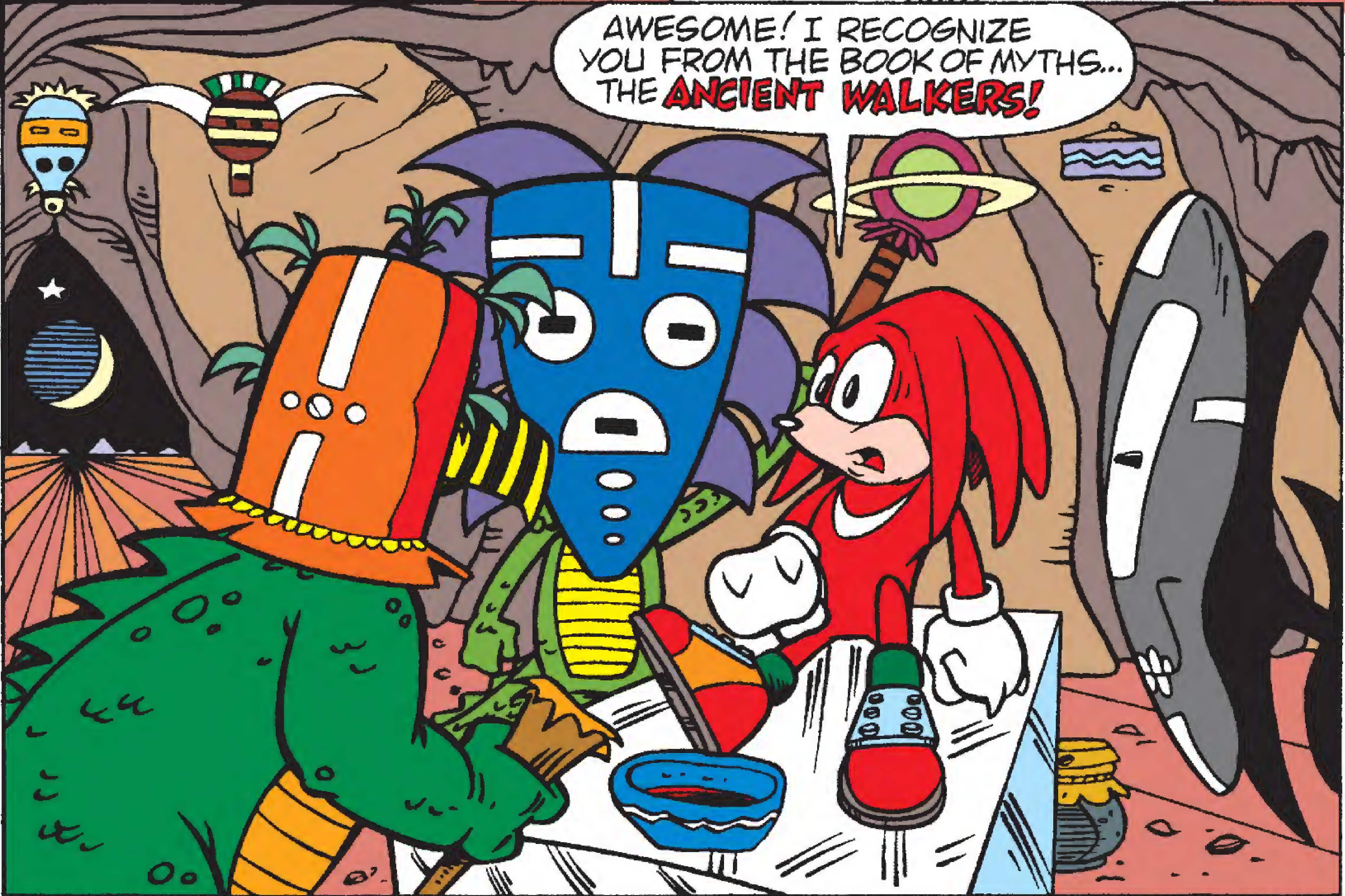




...THE FUH-FLOATING ISLAND... MUH-MUST PROTECT... OH, MY HEAD! WUH-WHERE AM I?



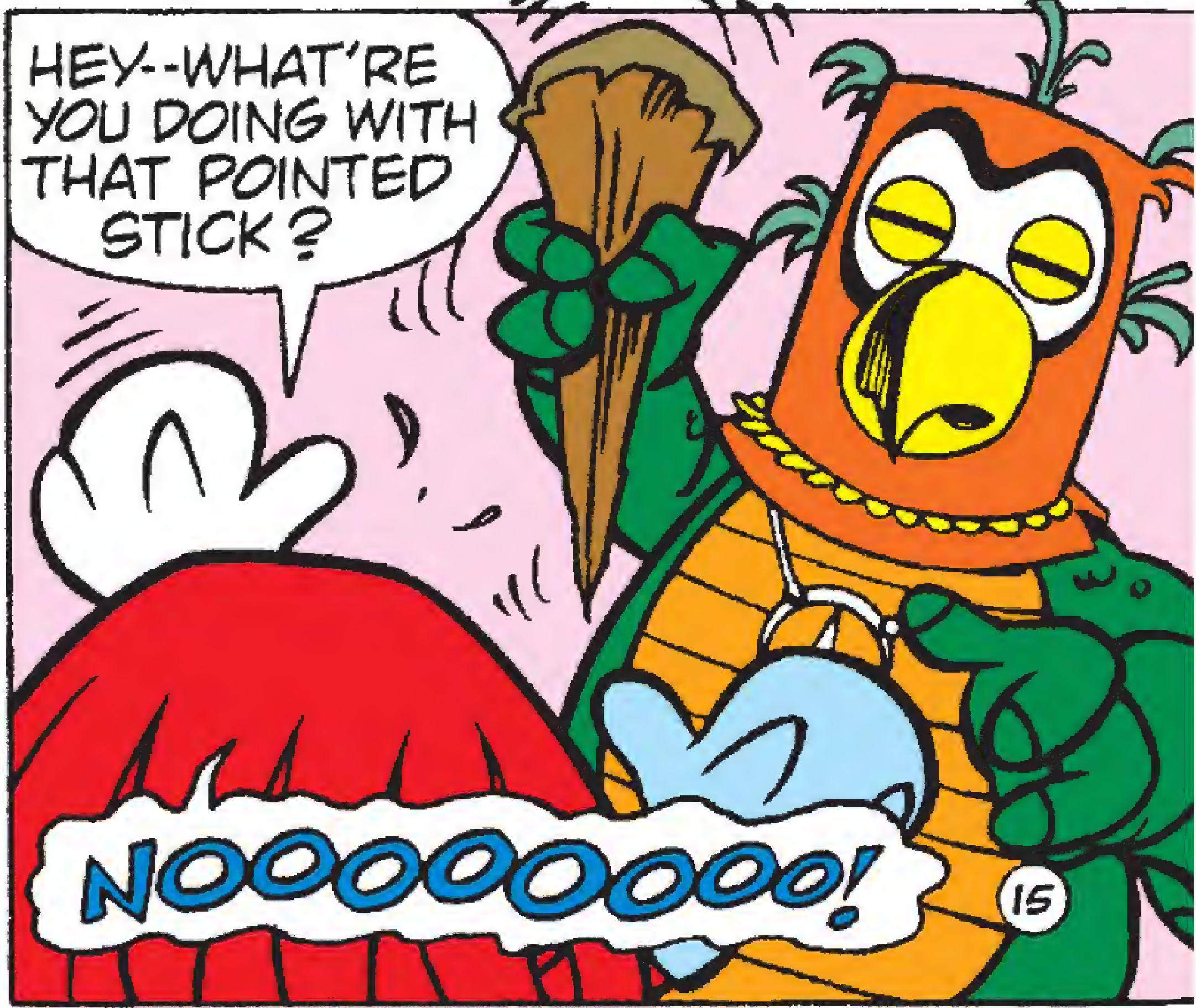
IT'S ALL DARK AND MUSTY LIKE A CAAAAIEEE!



AWESOME! I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM THE BOOK OF MYTHS... THE **ANCIENT WALKERS!**



B-BUT YOU CAN'T BE REAL... UNLESS I'M... EULP! C'MON... WHAT GIVES? ANSWER ME!



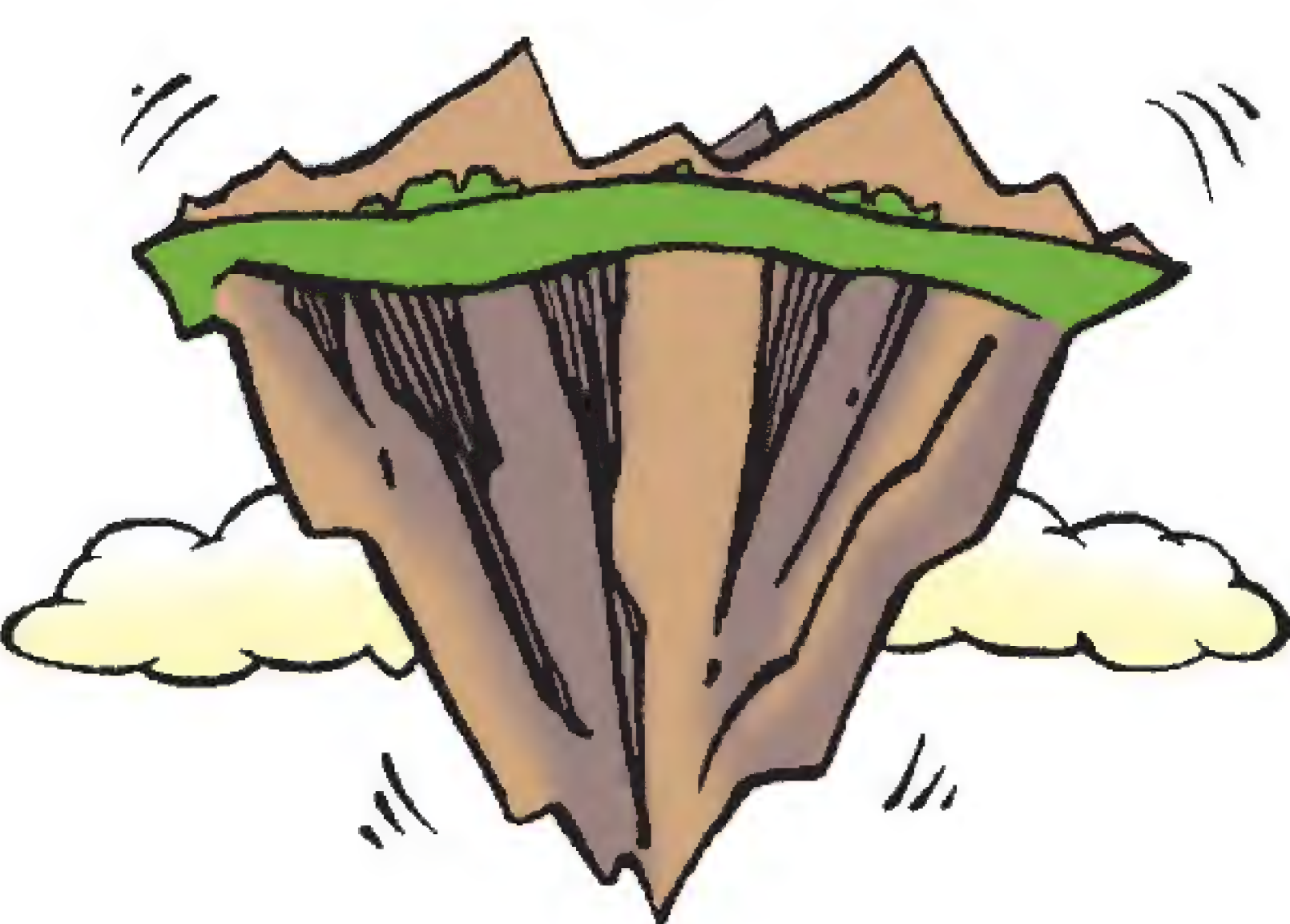
HEY--WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH THAT POINTED STICK?

**NOOOOOOOOO!**





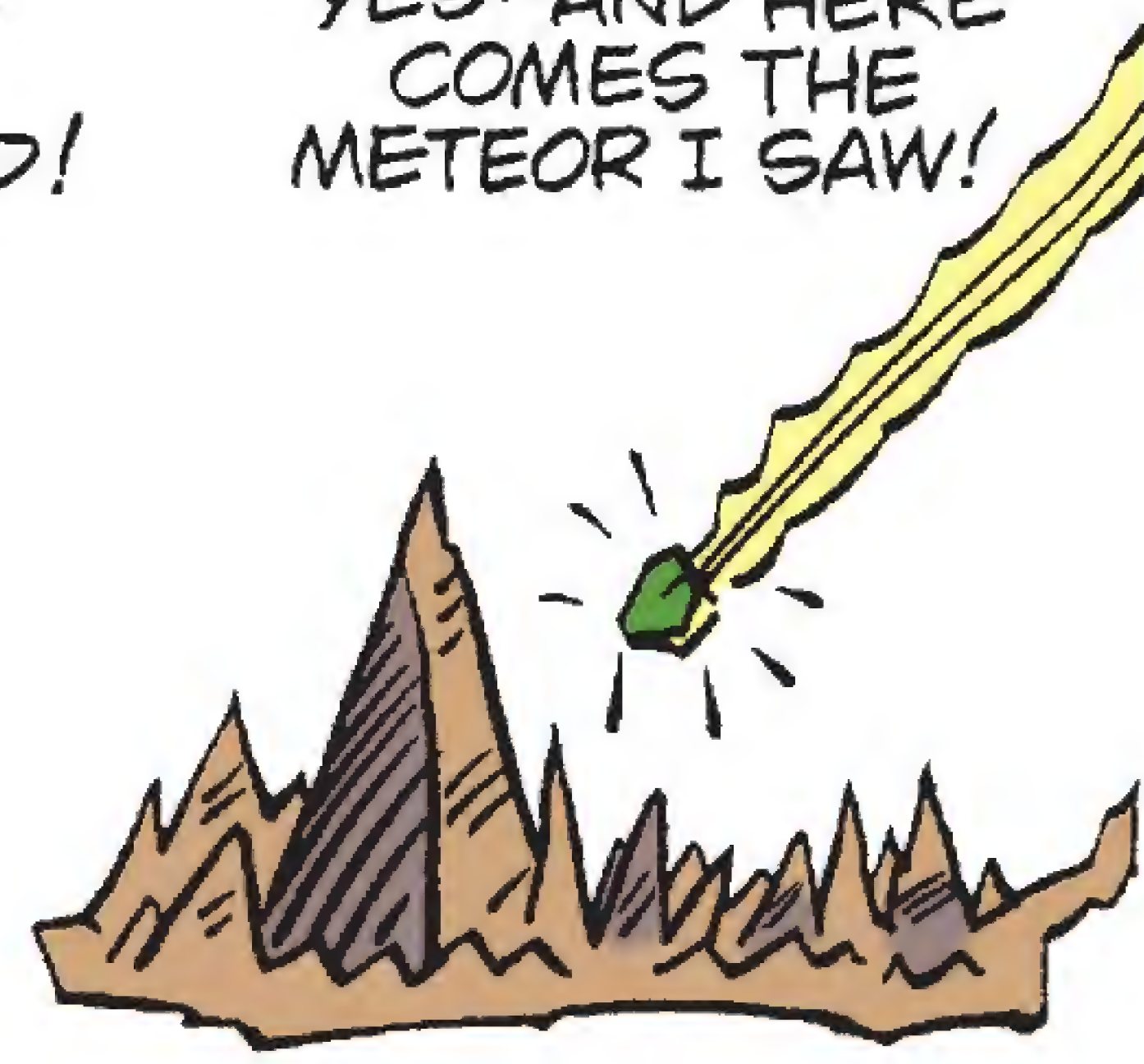
"I'LL INTERPRET AS YOU DRAW... AHA! THAT'S THE FLOATING ISLAND, RIGHT?..



"AND THERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD THAT POWERS THE ISLAND!



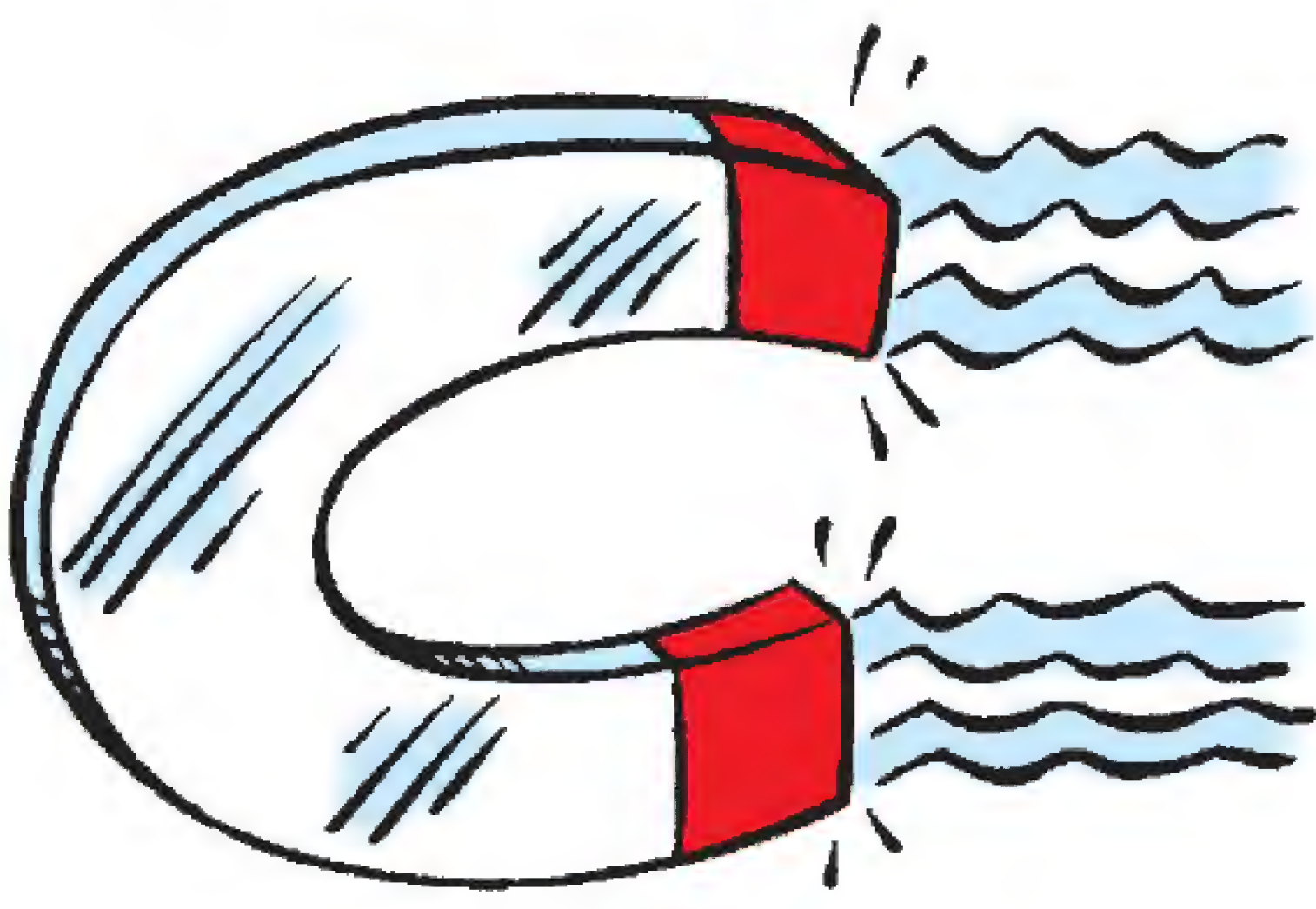
"YES--AND HERE COMES THE METEOR I SAW!



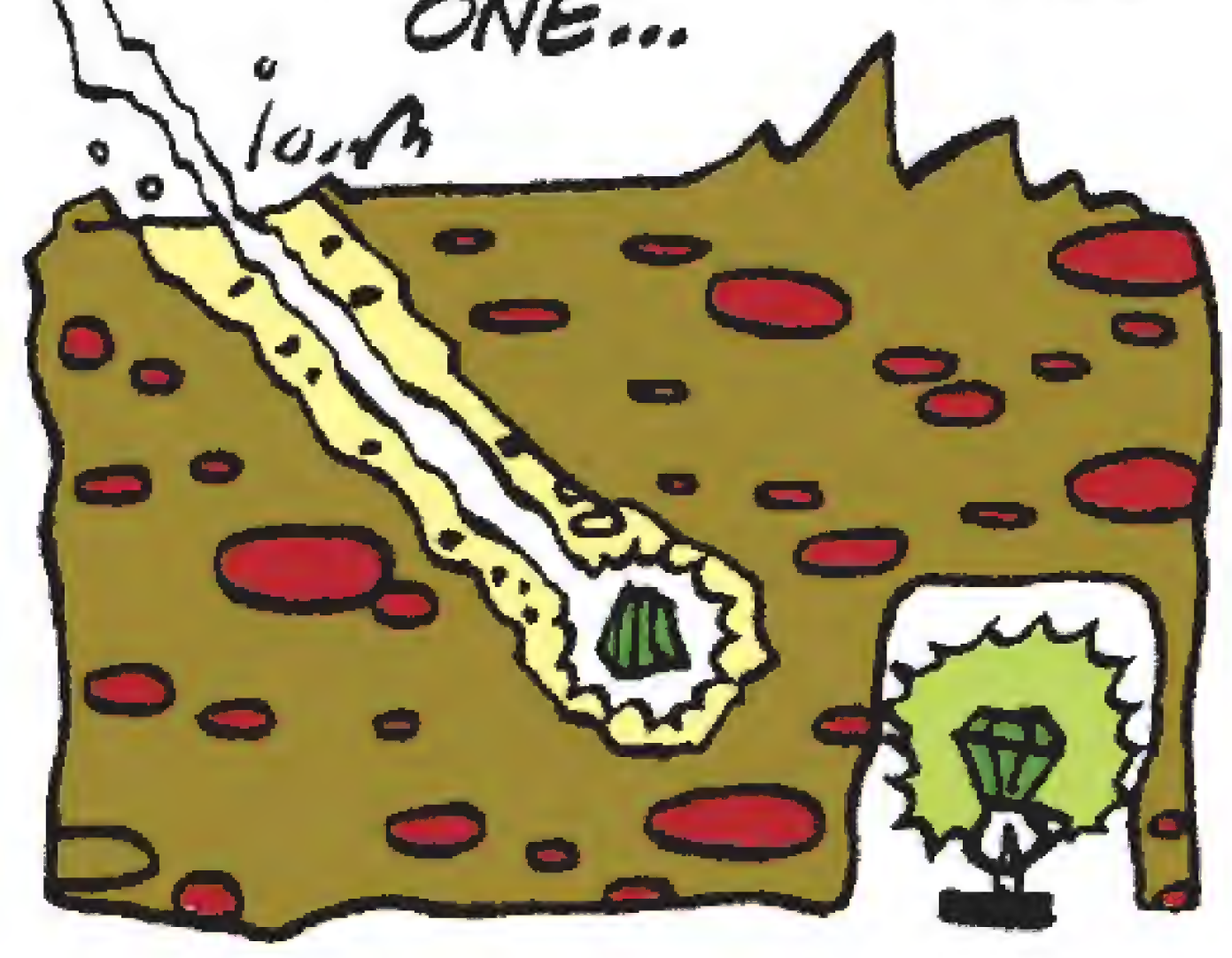
"-- BUT IT'S ONLY HALF A CHAOS EMERALD?



"I SEE... THE TWO GEMS HAVE A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION!



"AND THEY'RE SO POWERFUL THAT THE SHARD WILL TUNNEL THROUGH SOLID ROCK TO JOIN WITH THE WHOLE ONE...

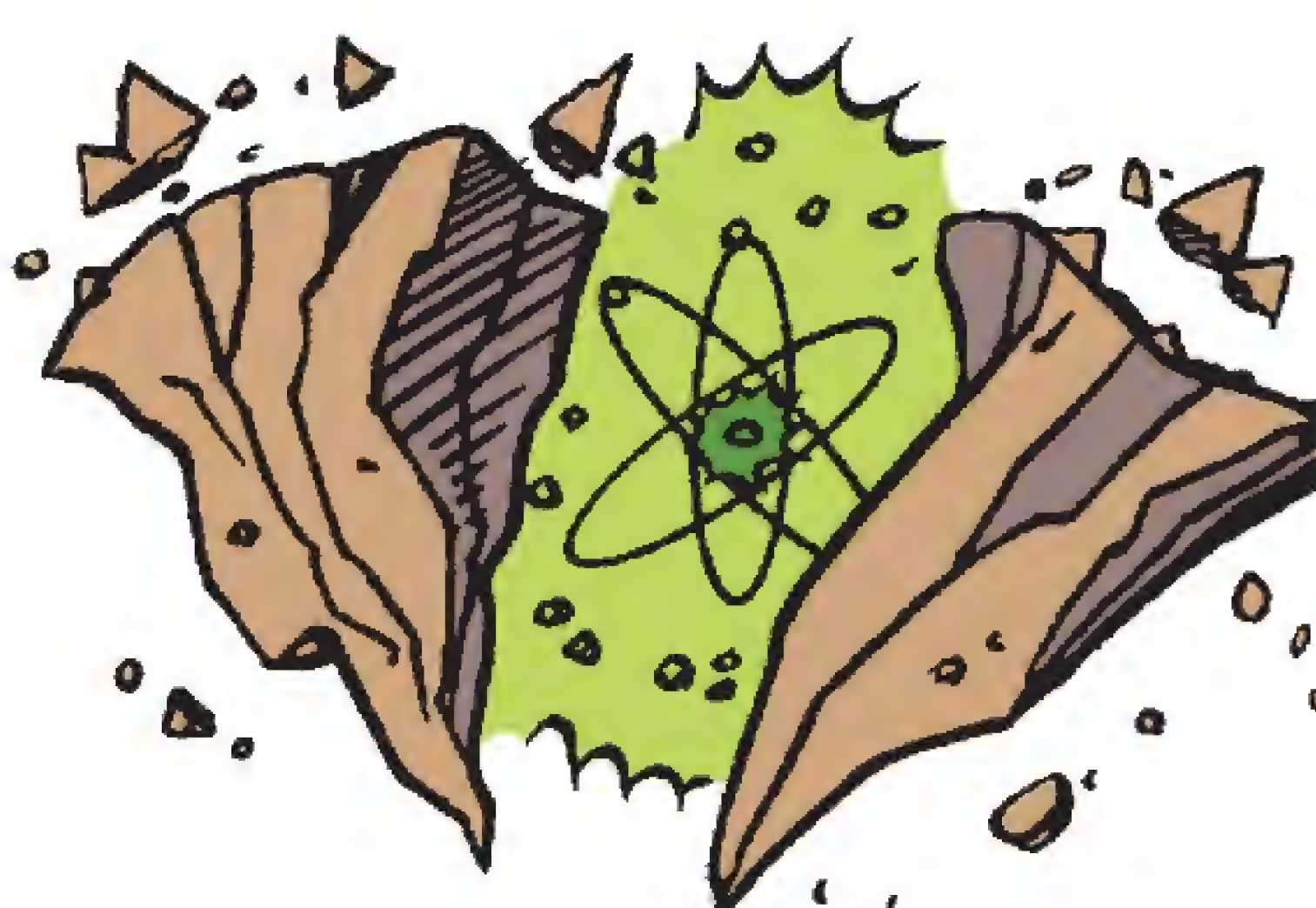


"... BUT BEWARE!



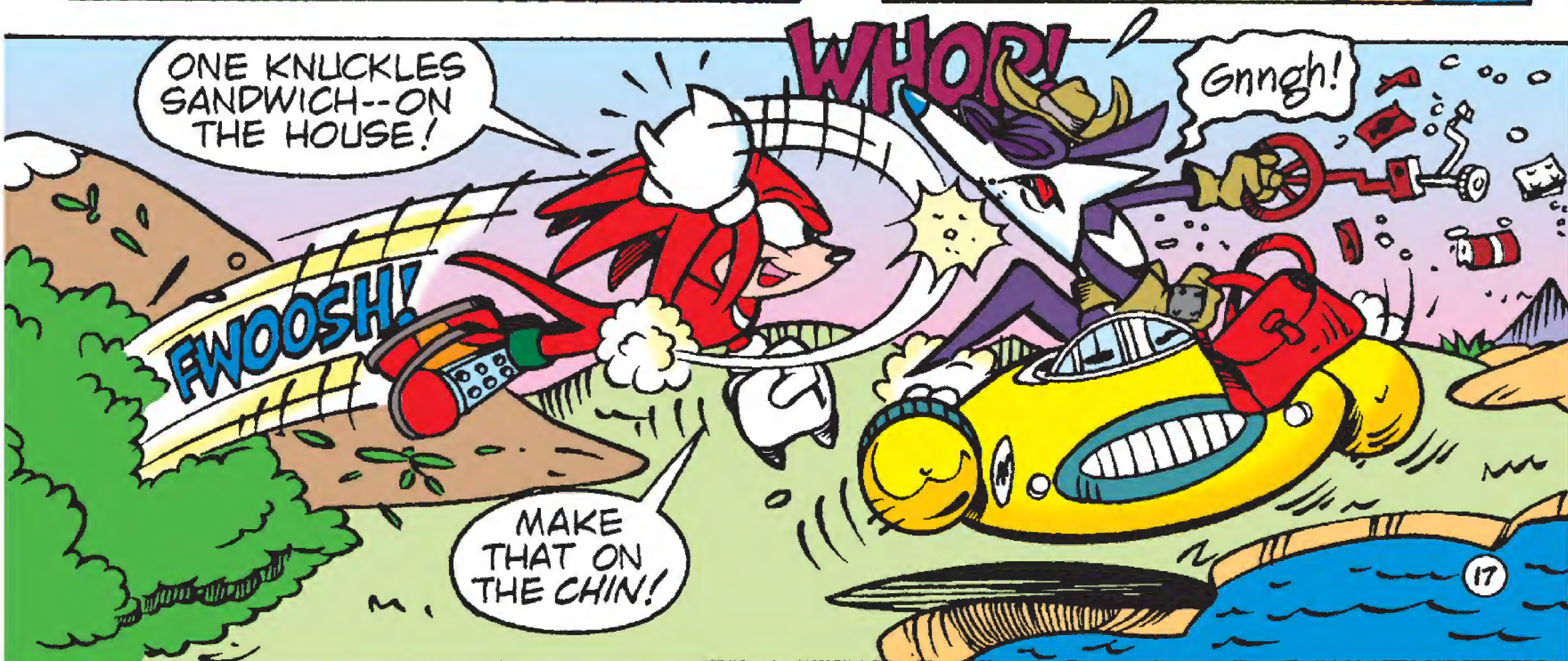
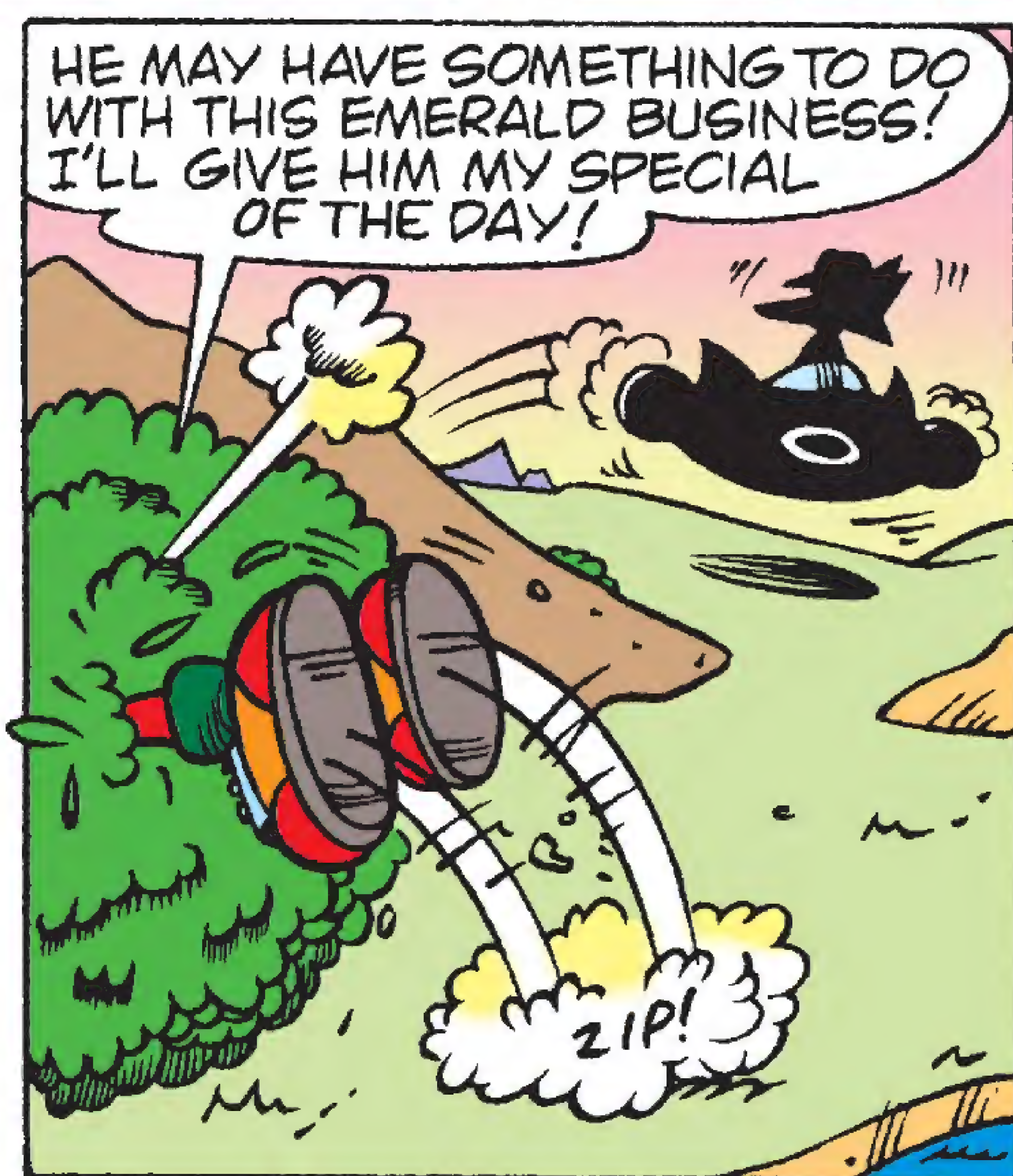
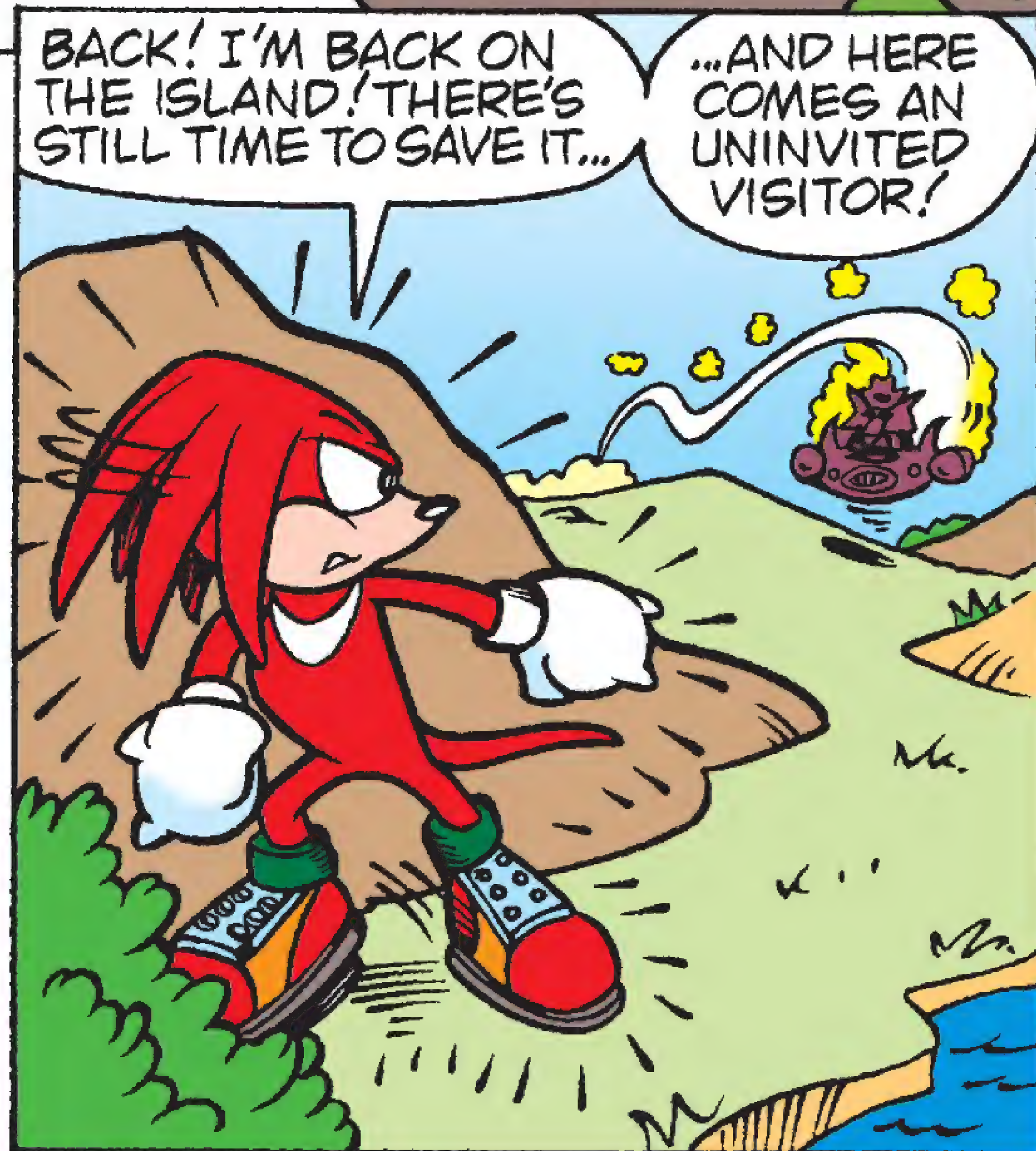
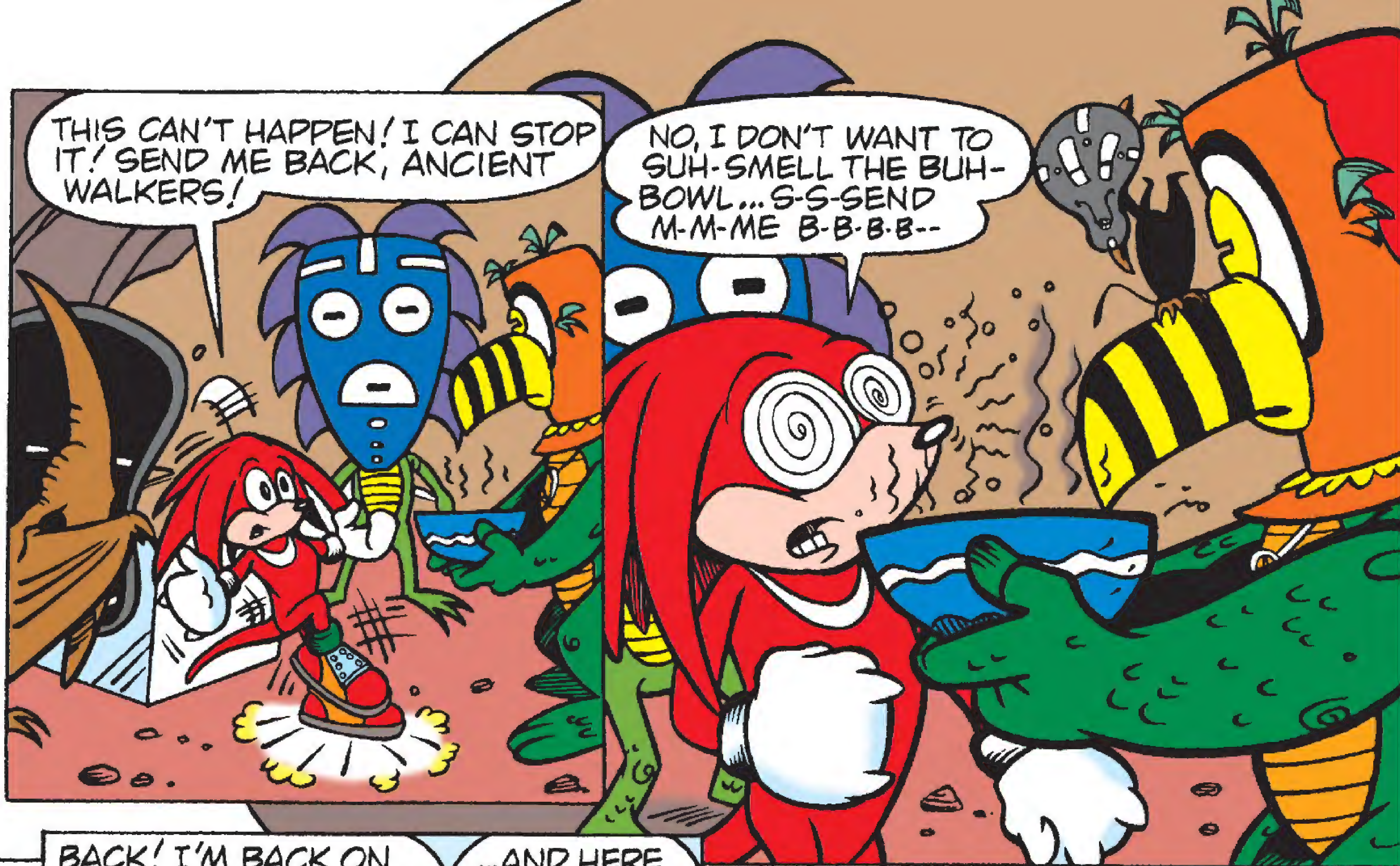
"FOR IF ONE EMERALD SUDDENLY BECOMES ONE AND A HALF...

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Emerald} & + & \text{Shard} & = \\ 1 & & \frac{1}{2} & \end{matrix}$$

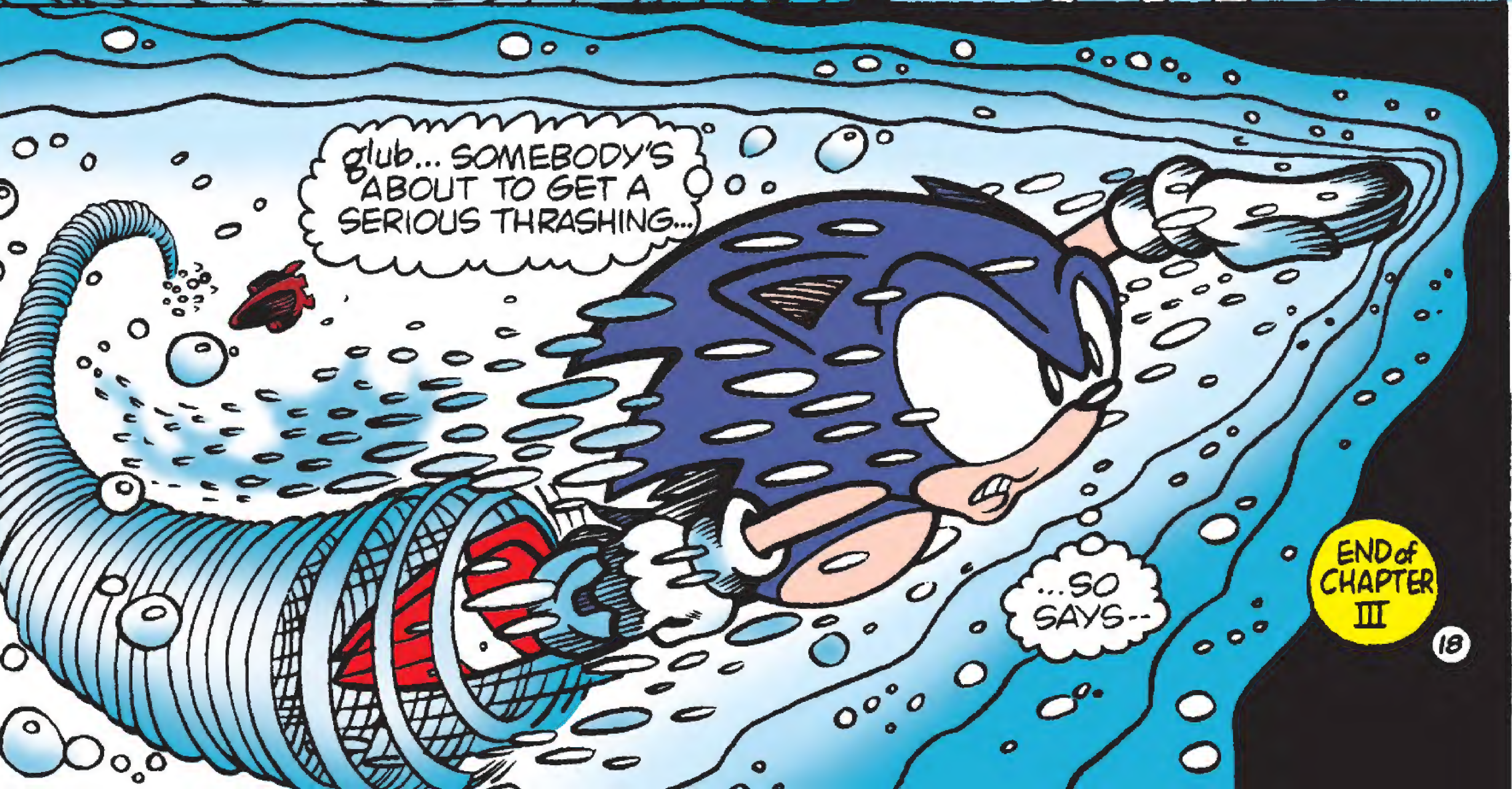
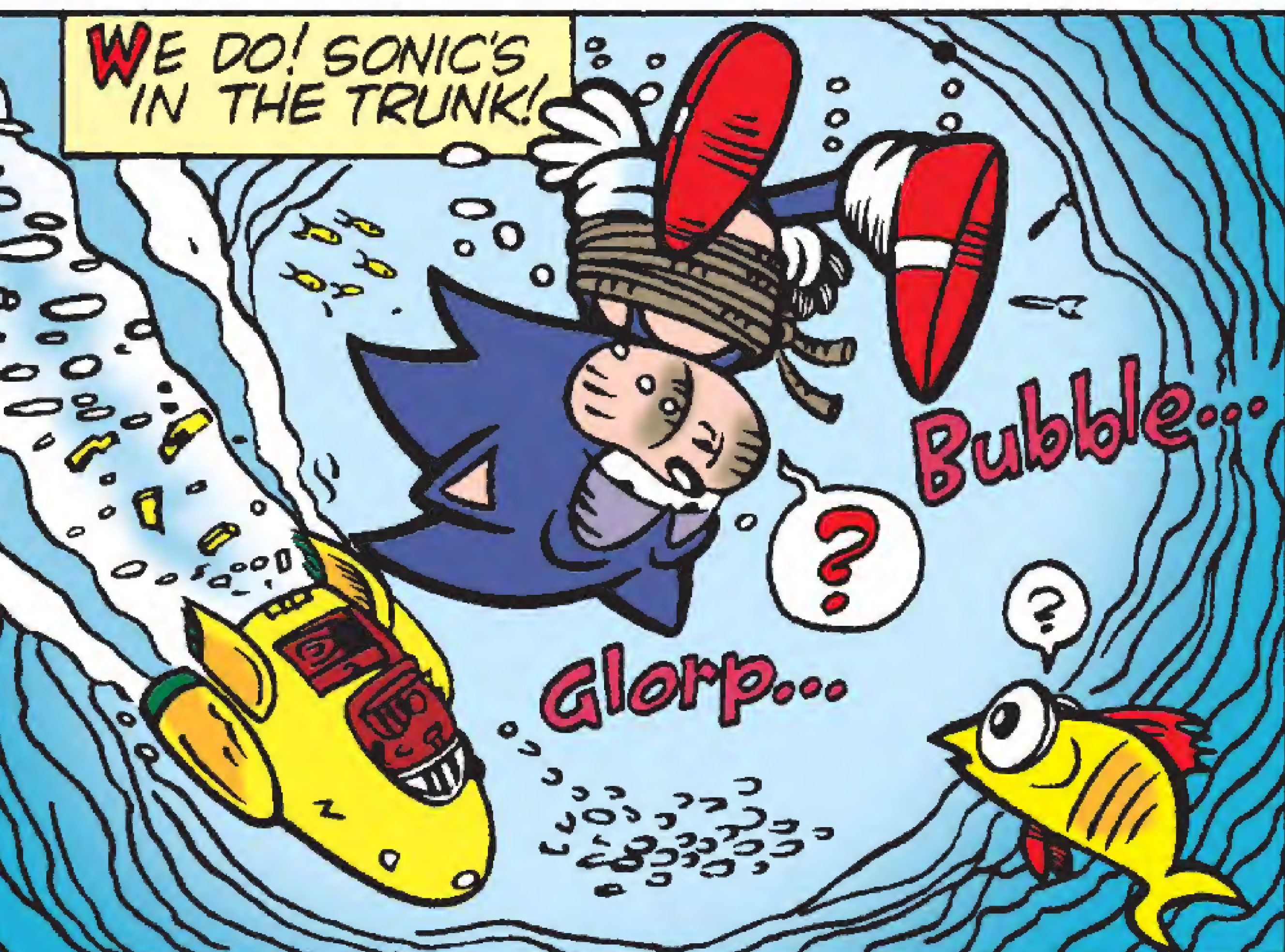


"...THE ENERGY IMBALANCE WILL BLOW THE ISLAND TO BITS!" (16)











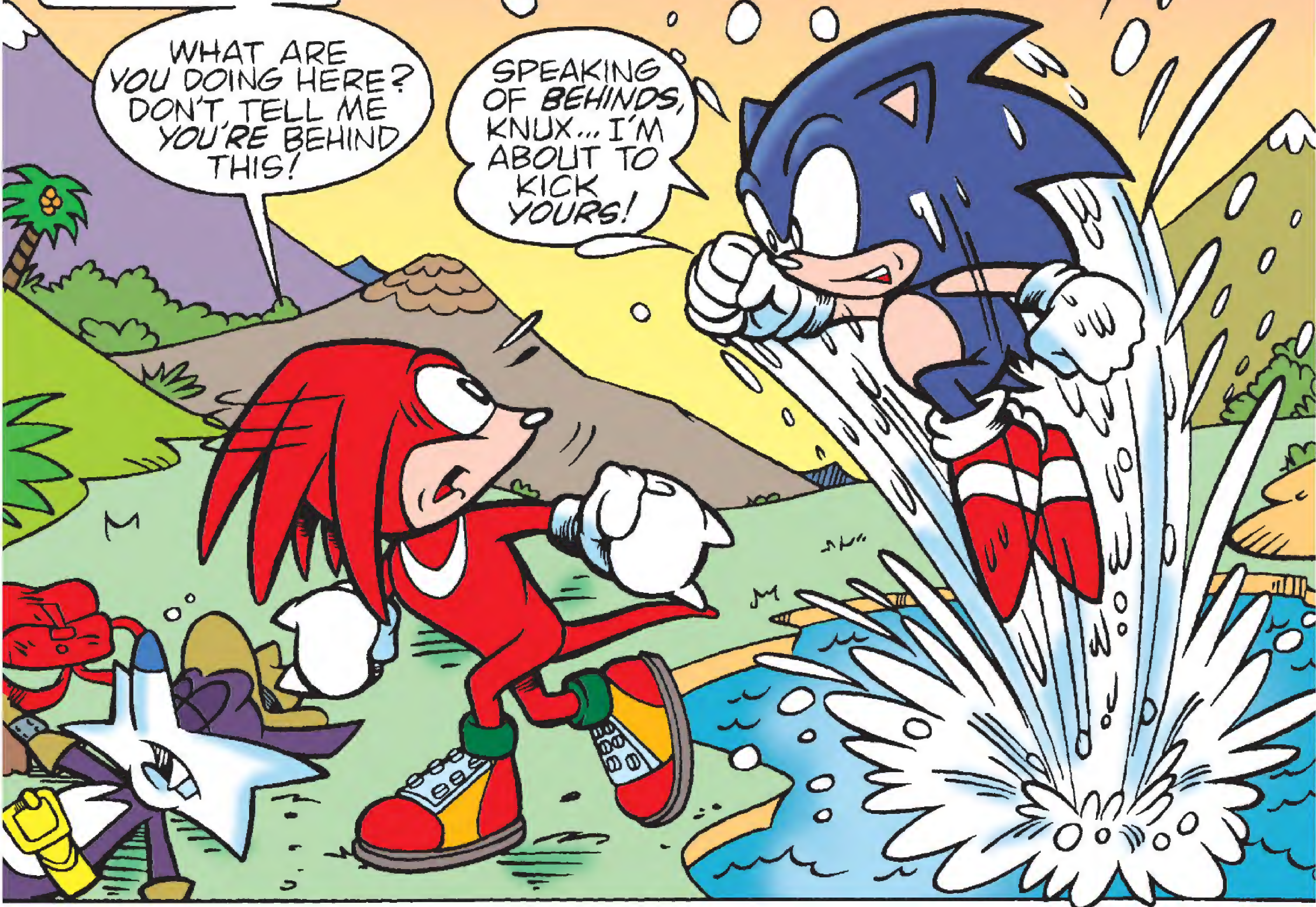
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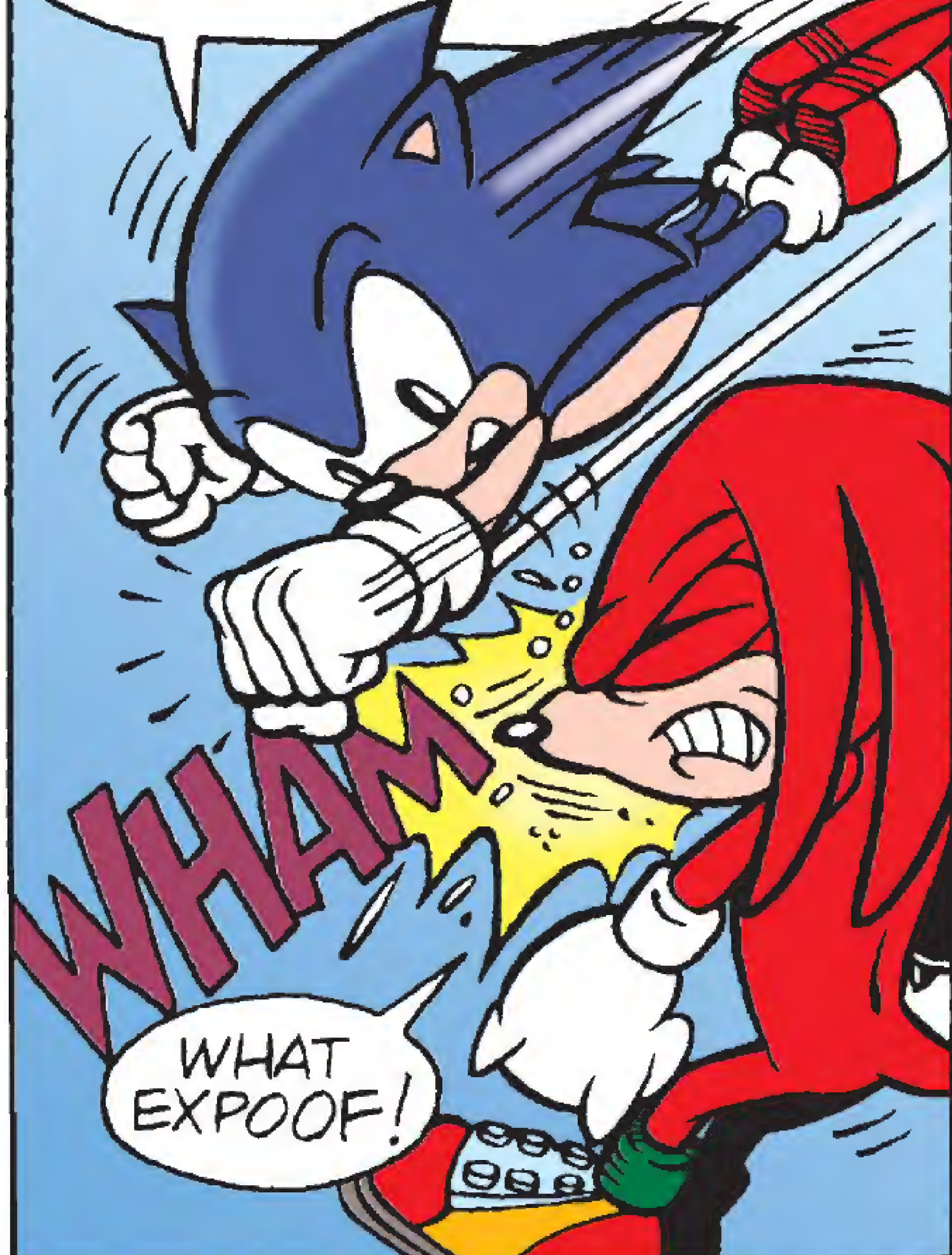
TRIPLE TROUBLE PART IV:  
**BLUE BLUR** vs.  
**ROUGH & RED!**

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING HERE?  
DON'T TELL ME  
YOU'RE BEHIND  
THIS!

SPEAKING  
OF BEHINDS,  
KNUX... I'M  
ABOUT TO  
KICK  
YOURS!



THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE  
HAS LEFT ME CROSS... AND  
SPEAKING OF A LEFT CROSS...



LEND ME A FIN.

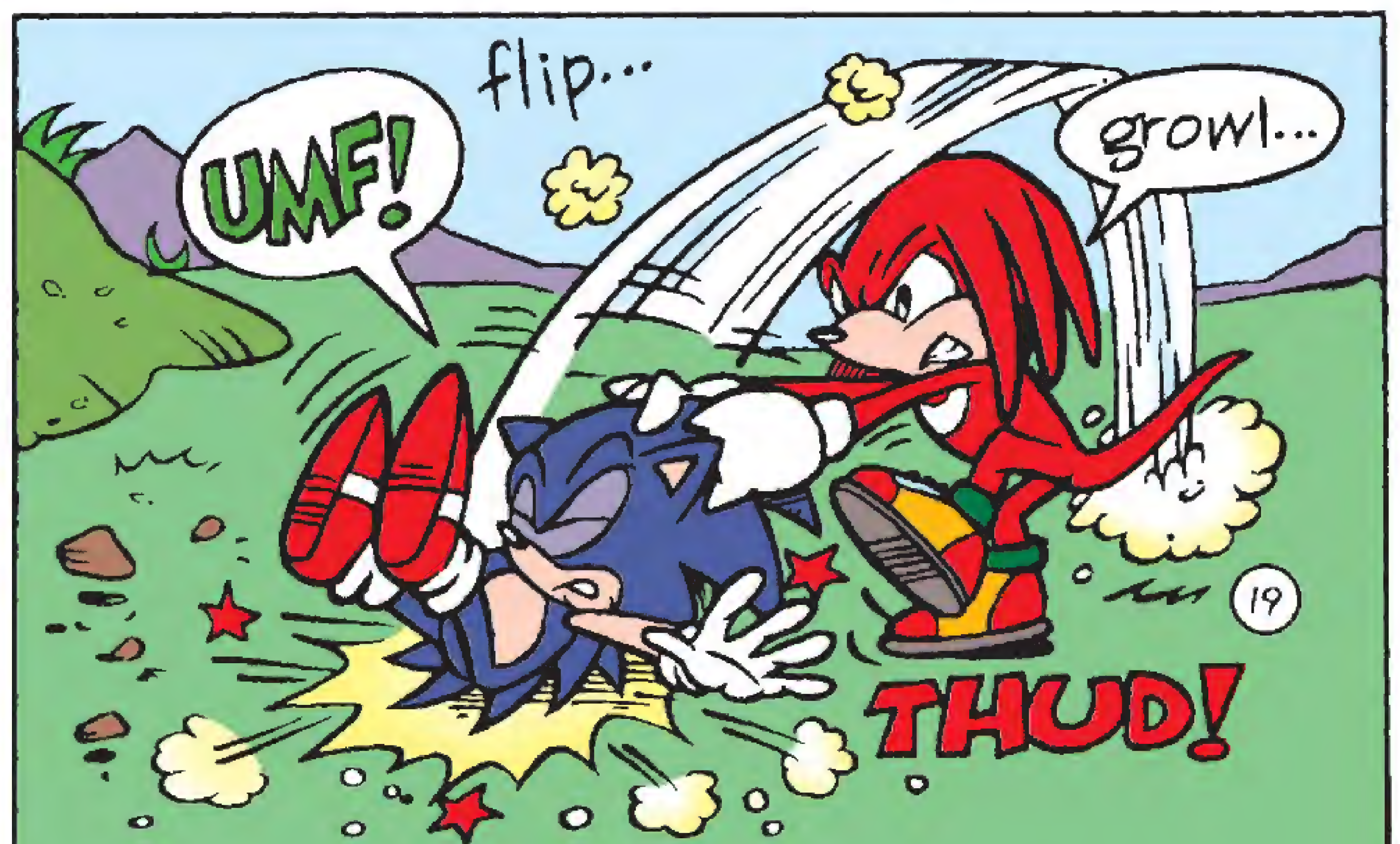
WHOA! HE GRABBED ME  
IN MID-AIR!



UMF!

flip...

growl...





TASTE THE AGONY OF DE FEET!

KLOP!

Hrrrgh!

THAT DOES IT!  
I'M GOING HYPER-KNUCKLES ON YOU!

AM I SUPPOSED TO BE IMPRESSED?

Vwheeee!

Vwheeee!!

NO--YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CHECKING INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM!

TWOK!

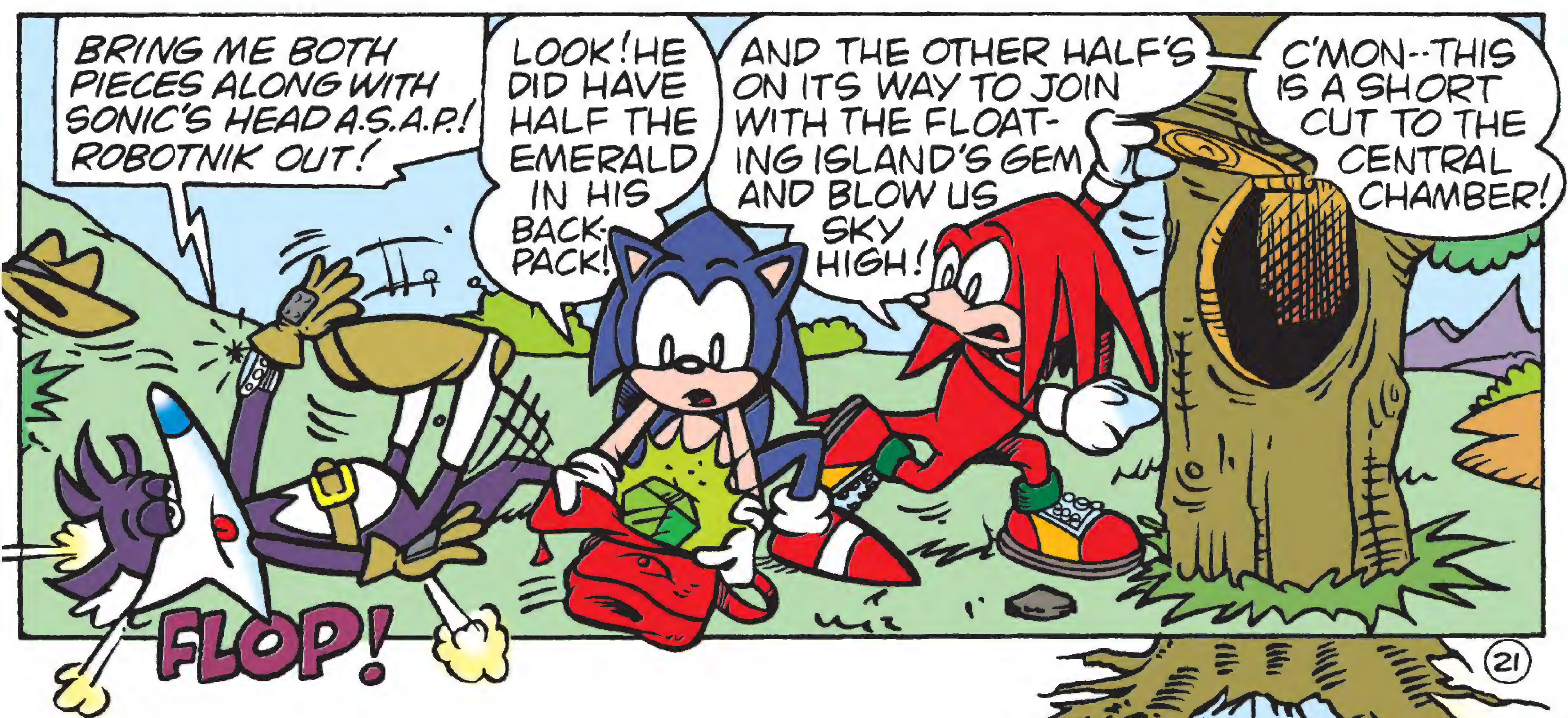
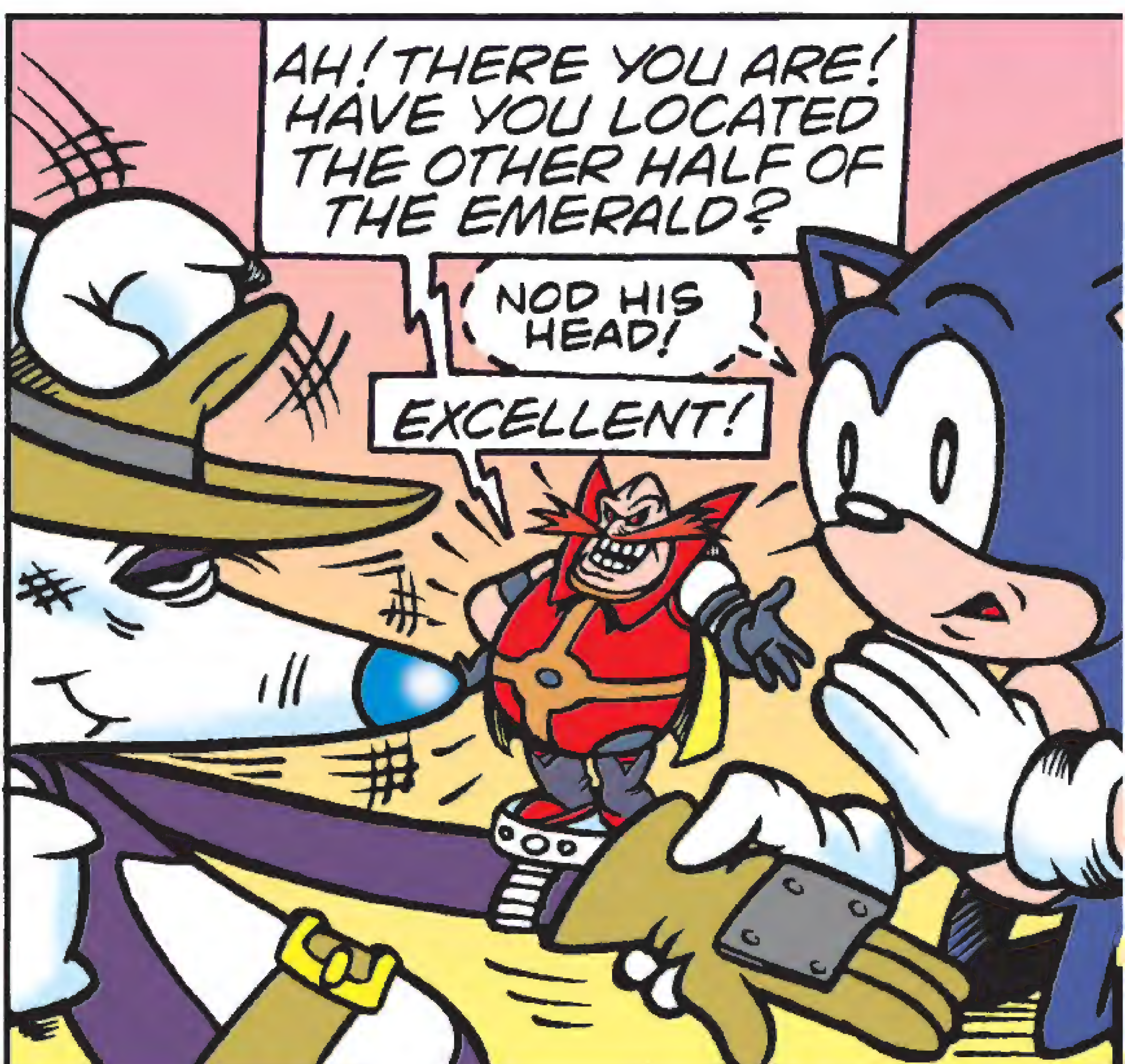
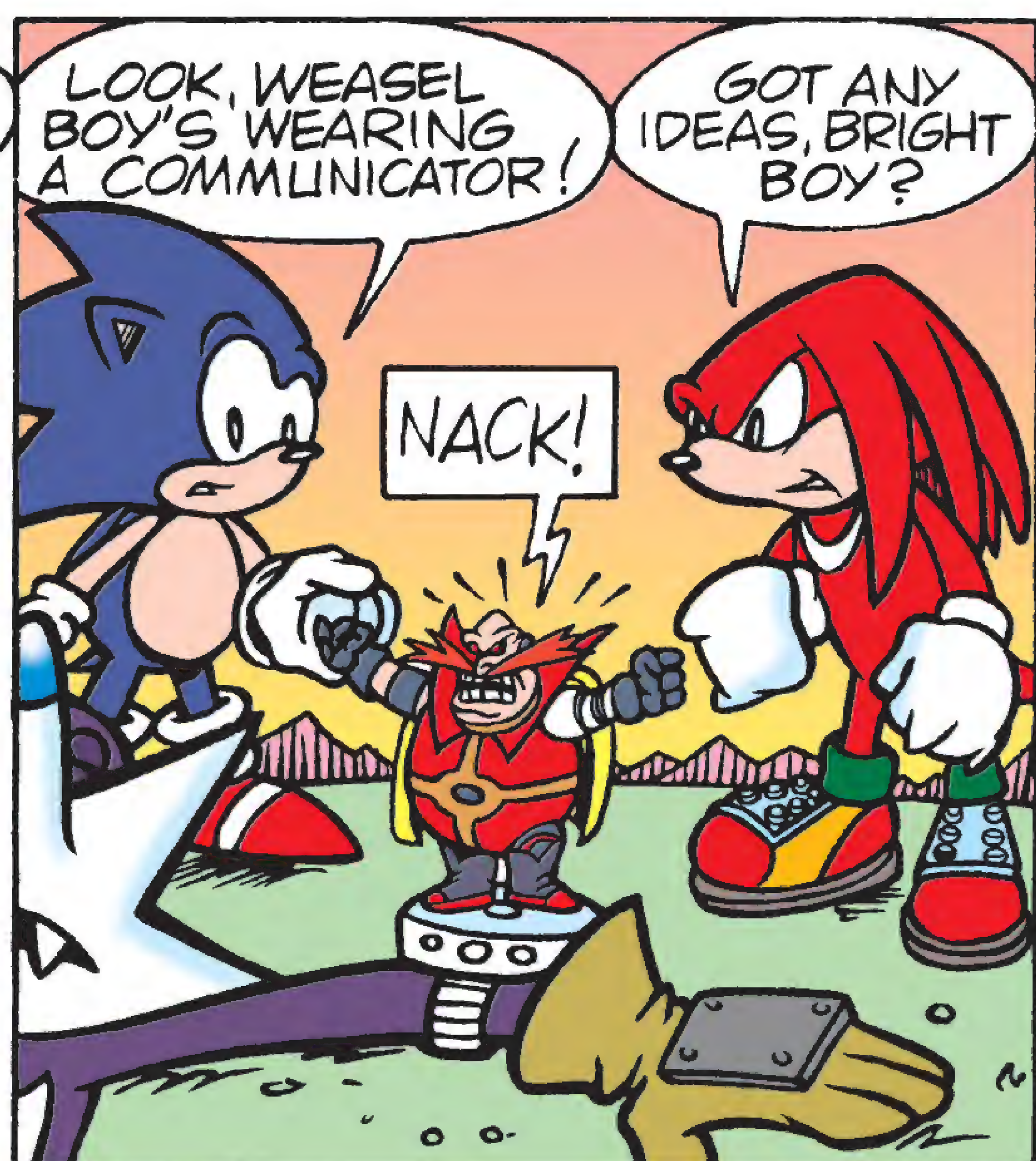
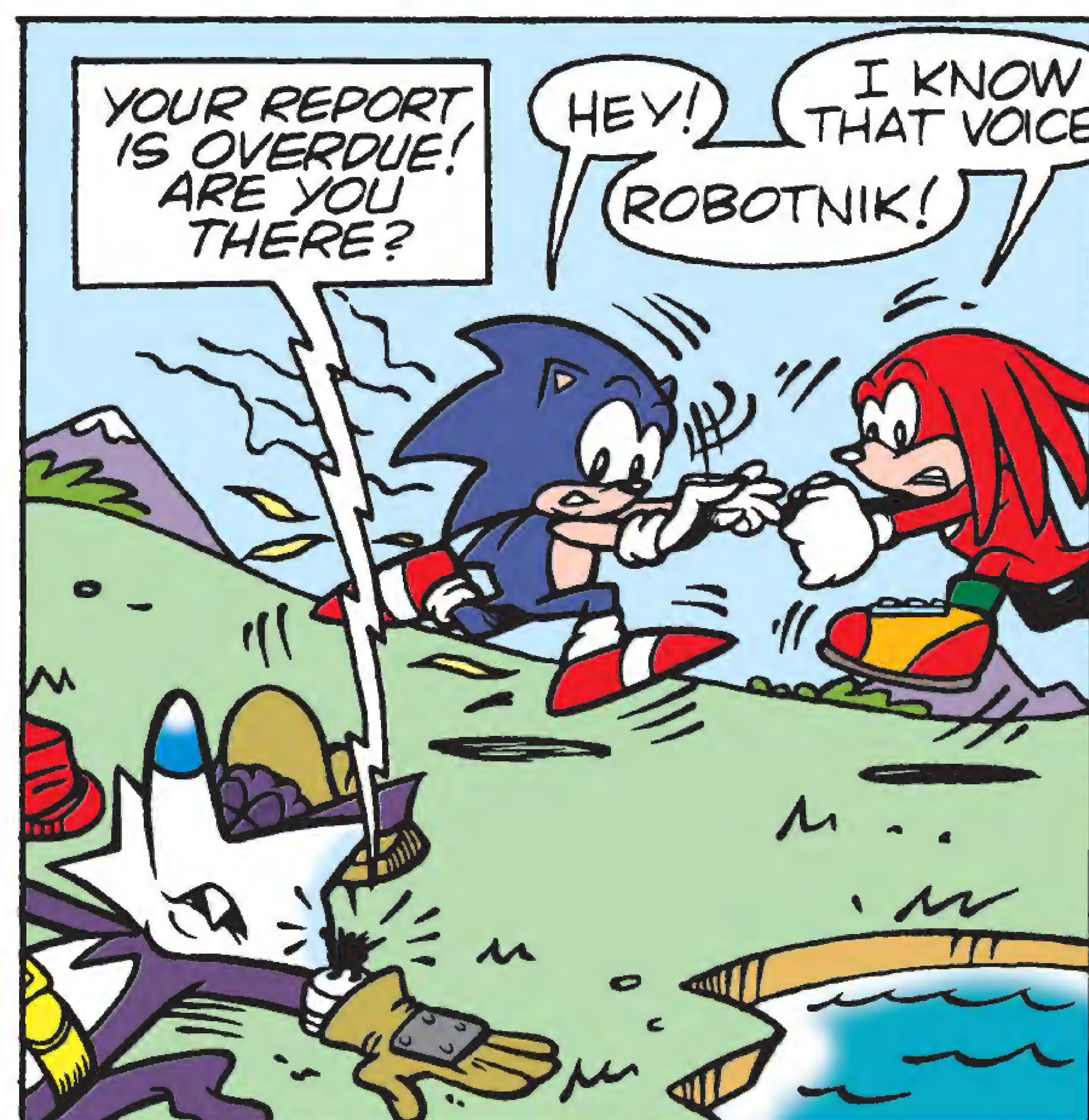
Urk...

YOU'RE DEAD, RED MEAT!

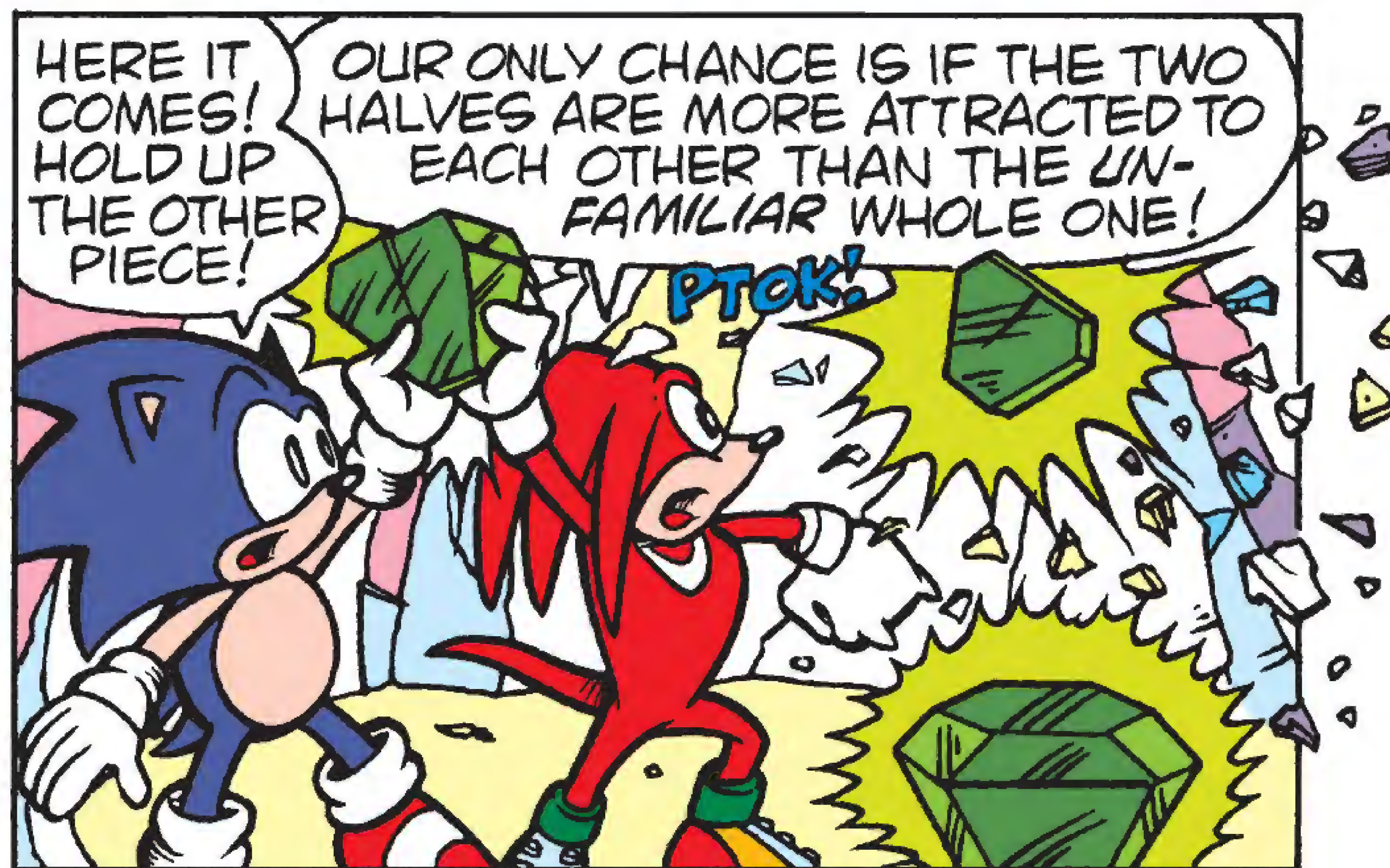
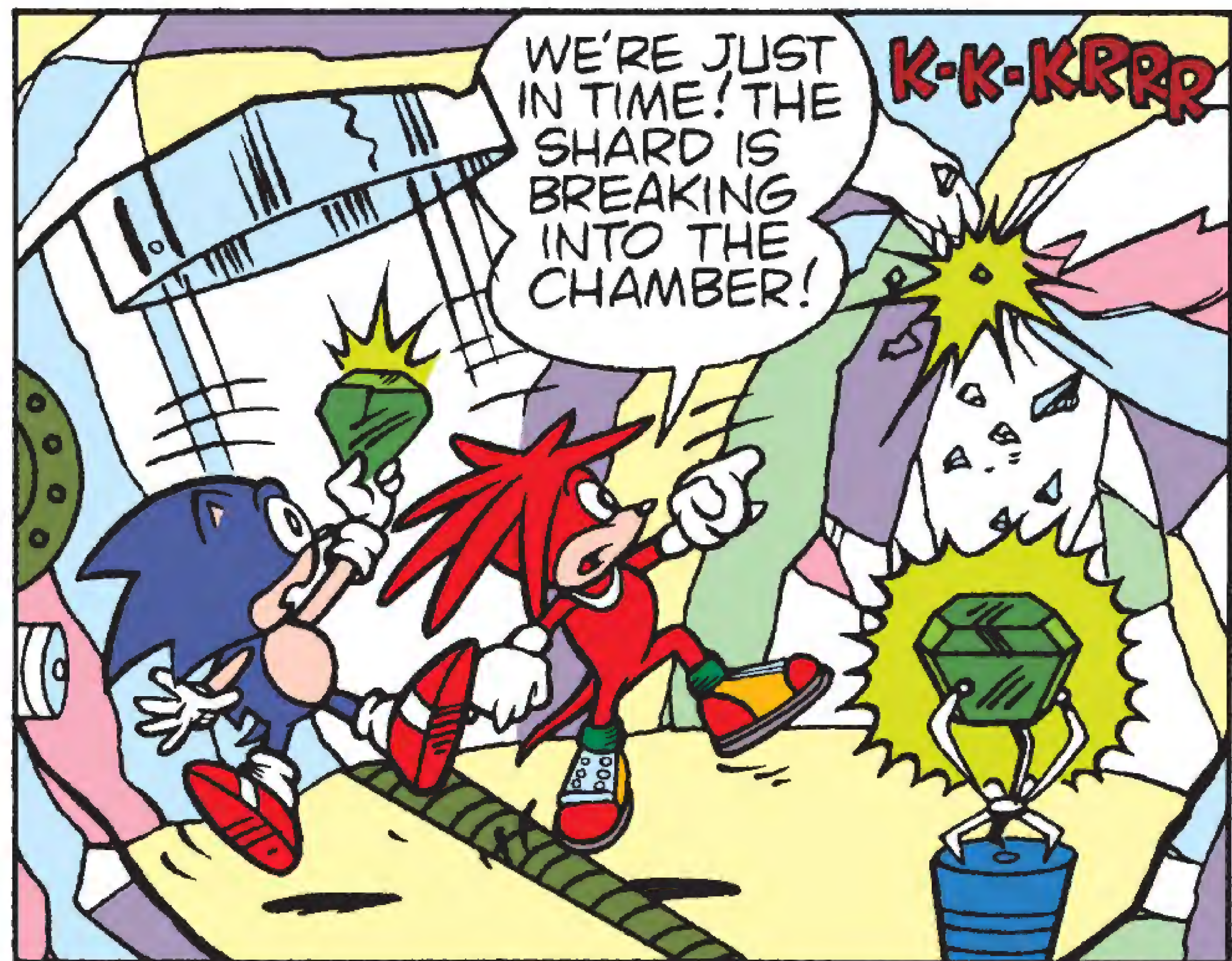
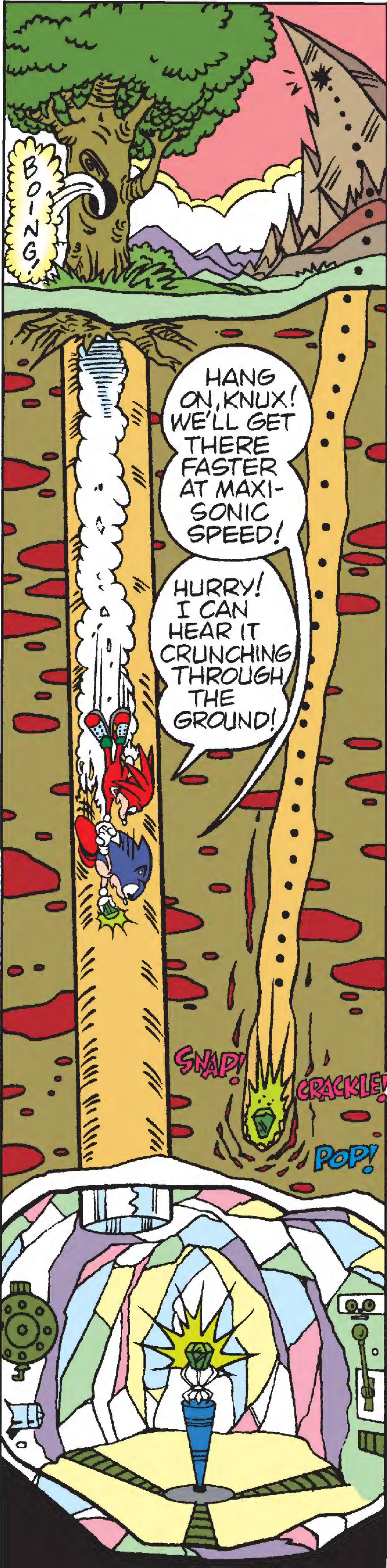
SEZ YOU, BLUE!

CALLING NACK THE WEASEL...  
COME IN!

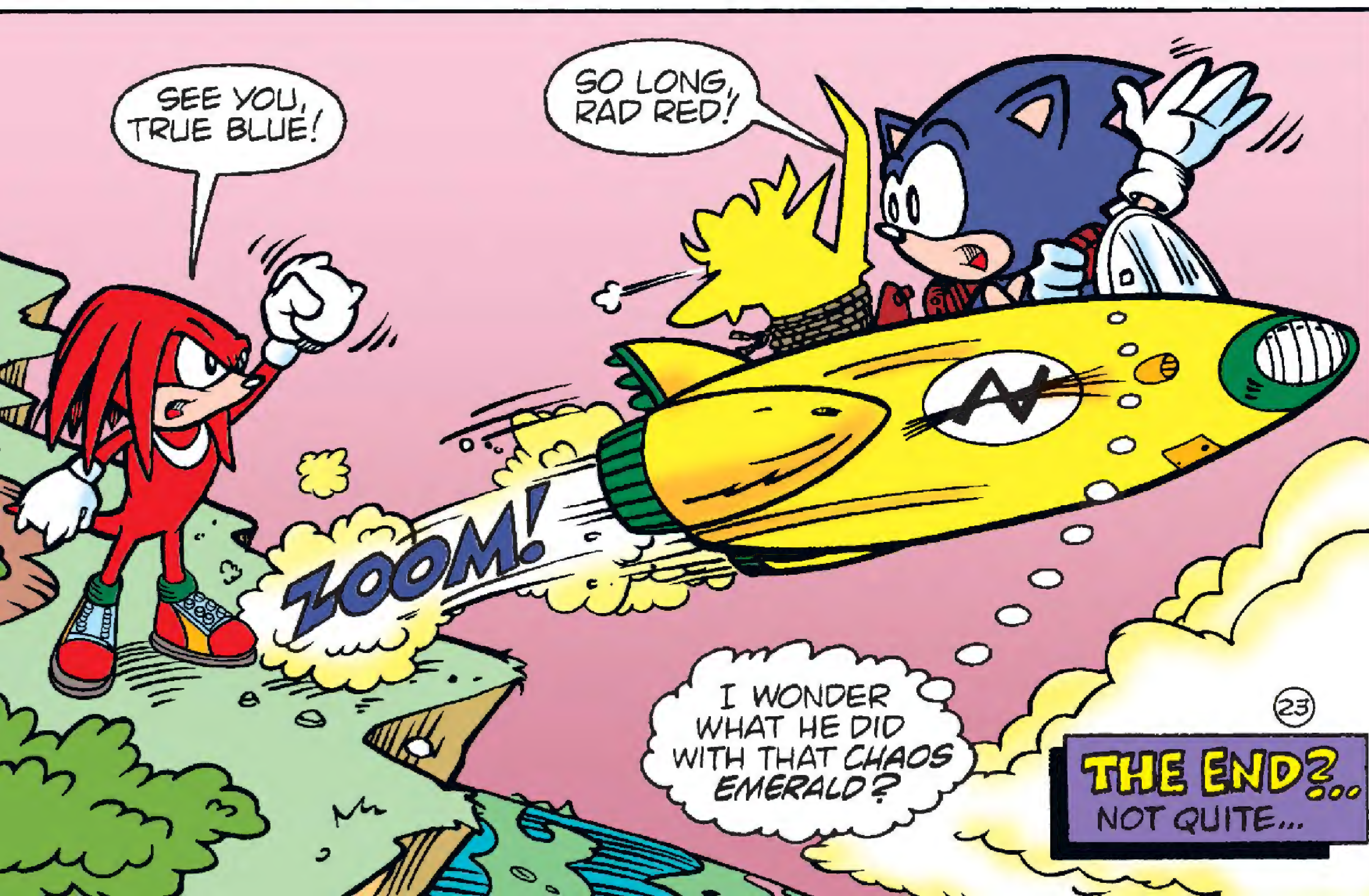
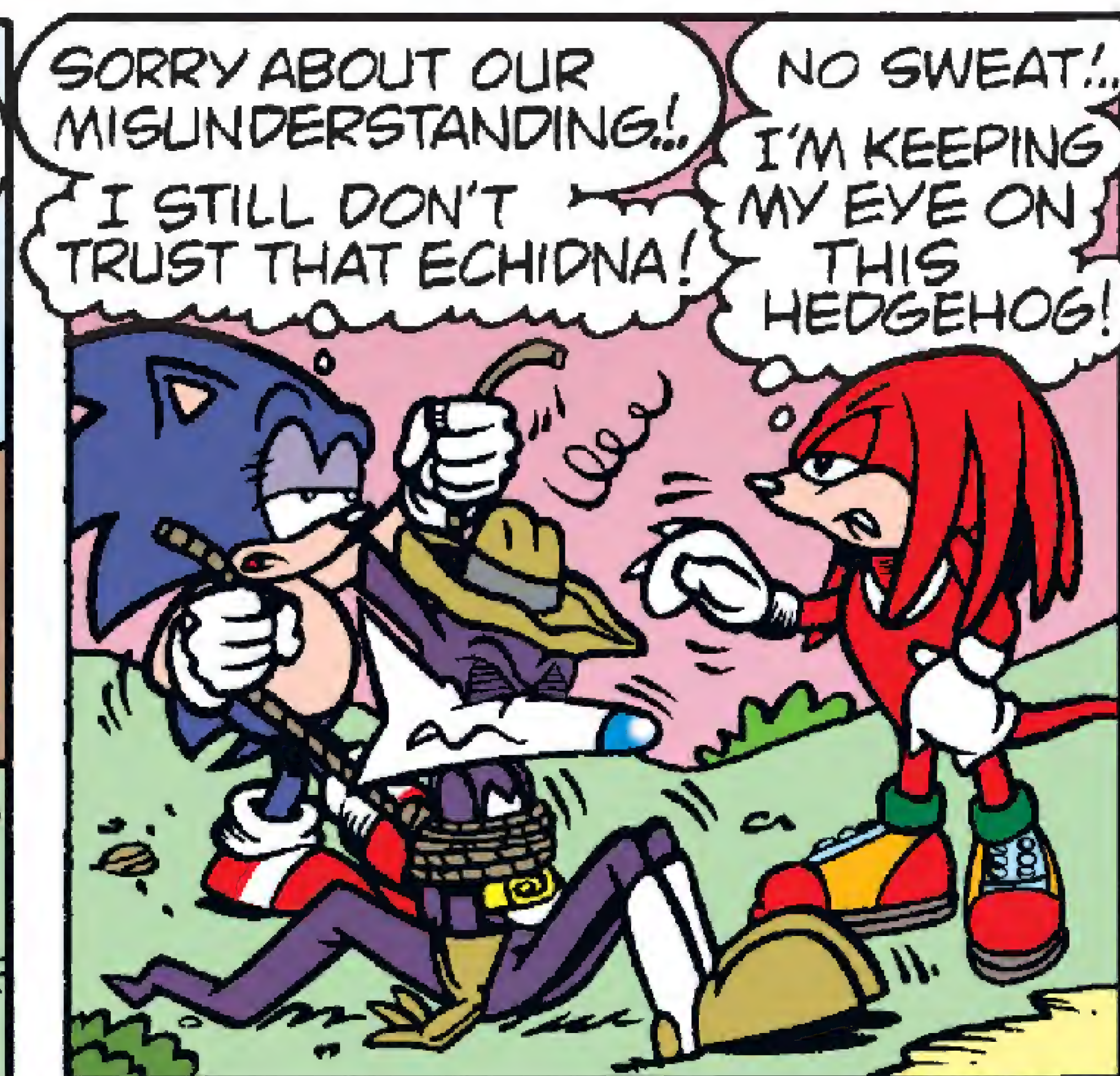
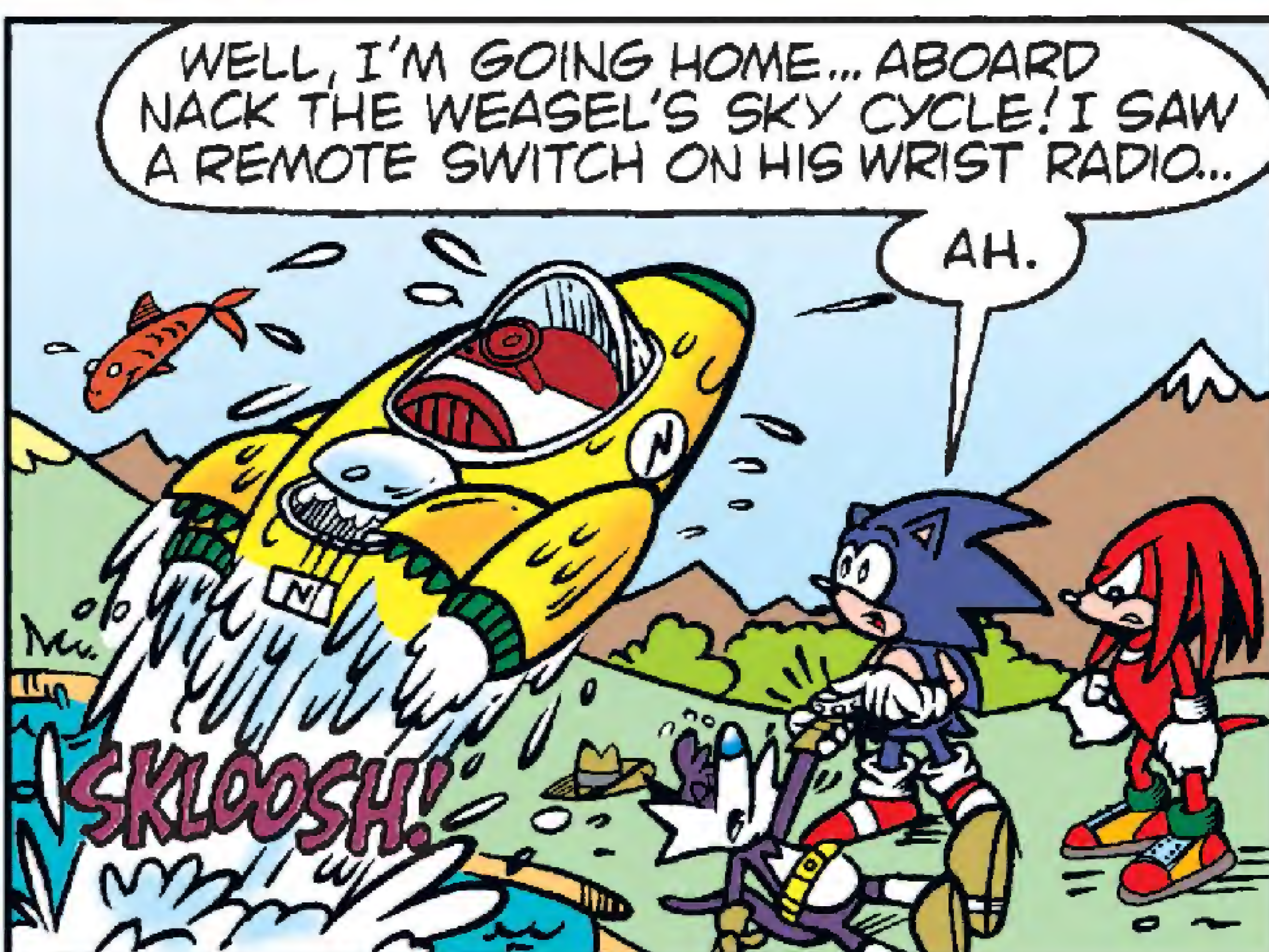
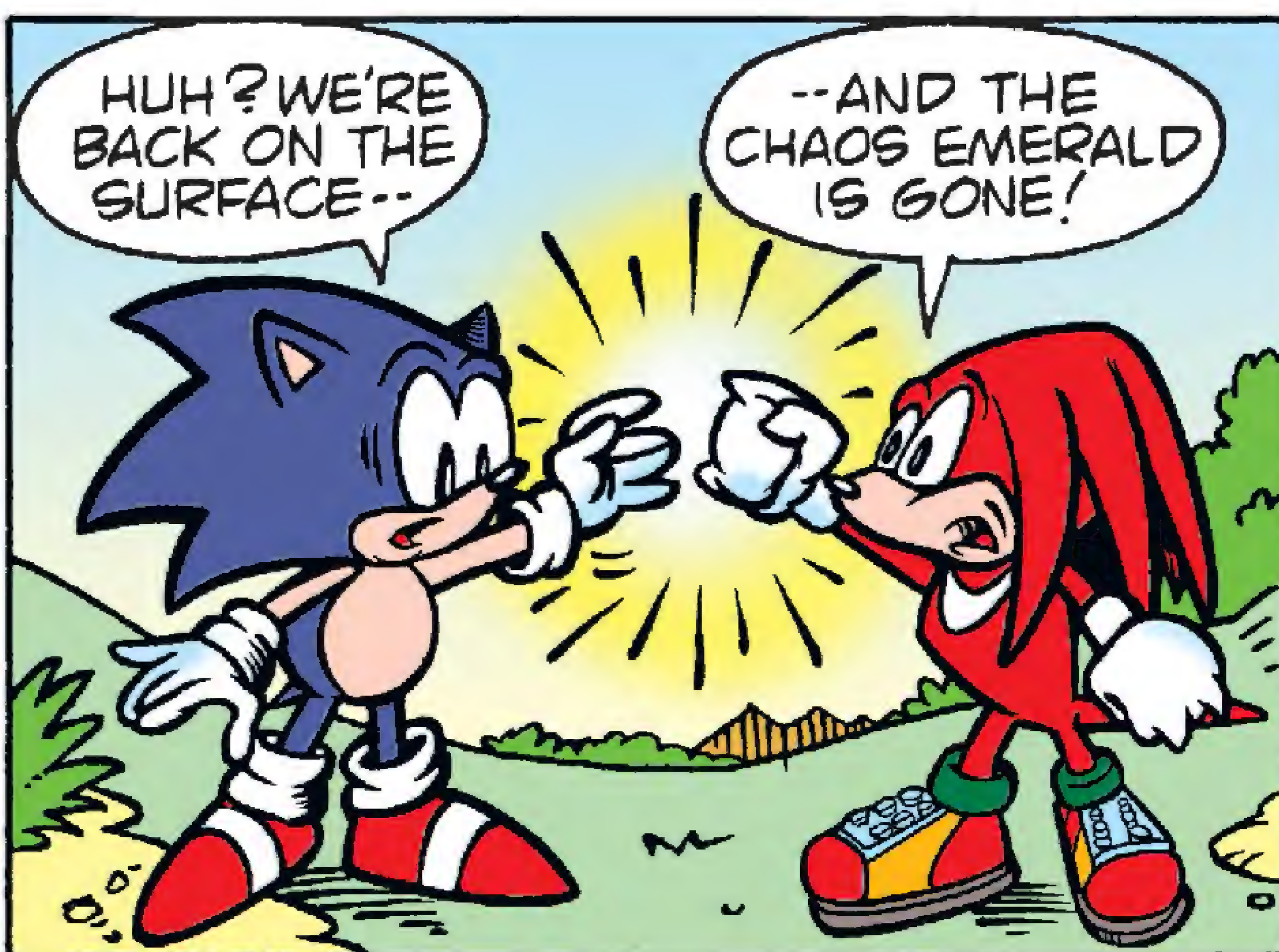




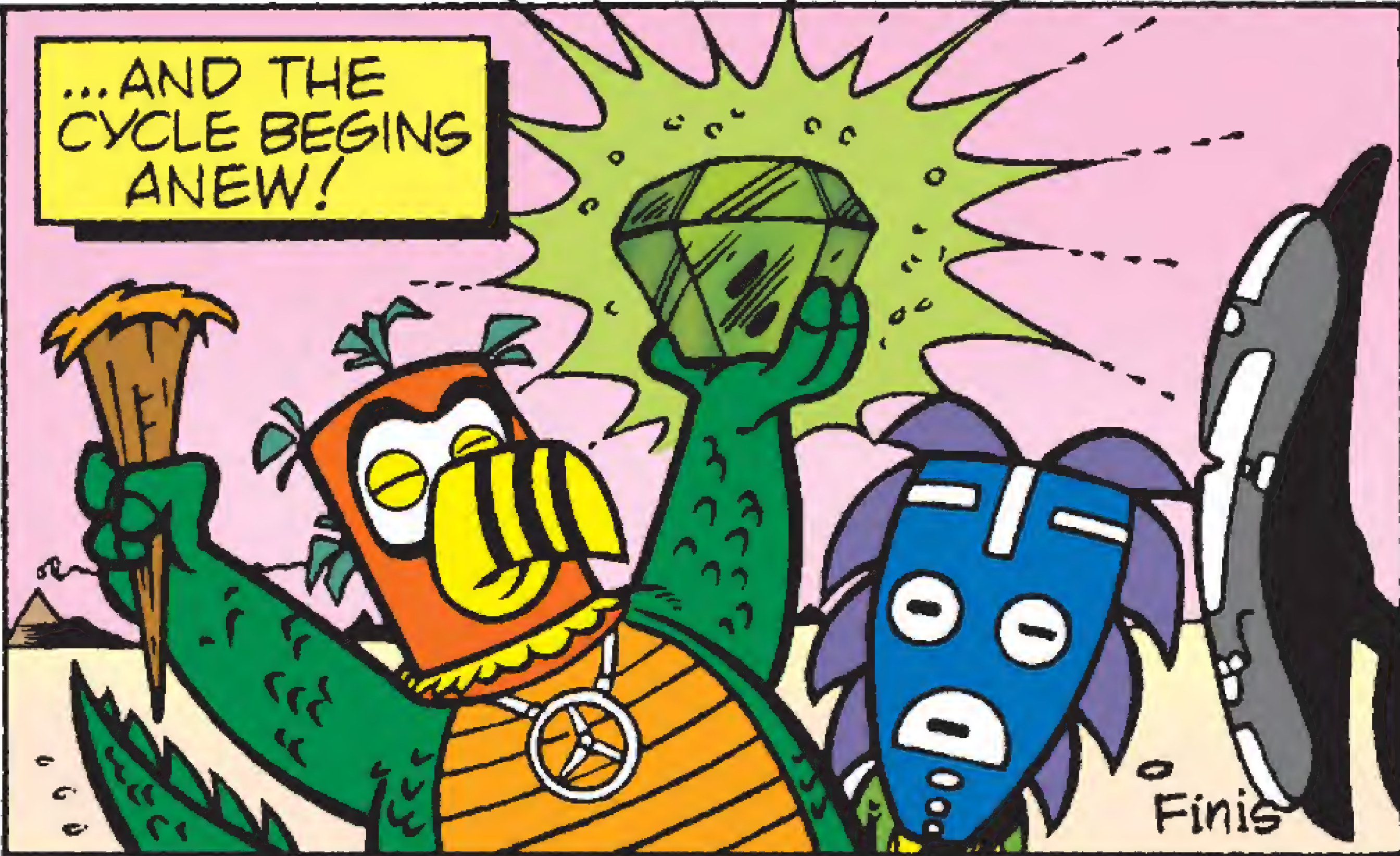
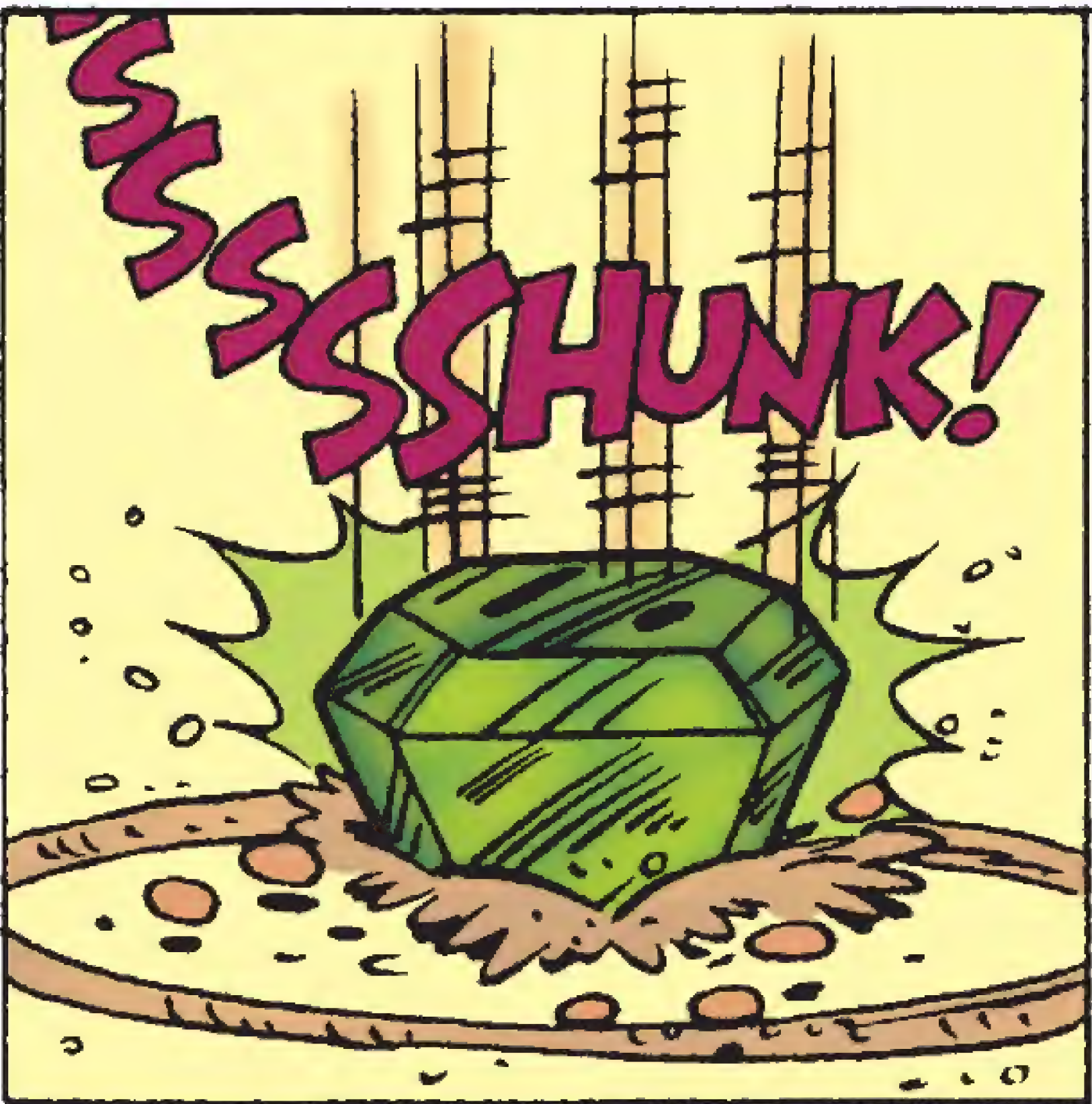
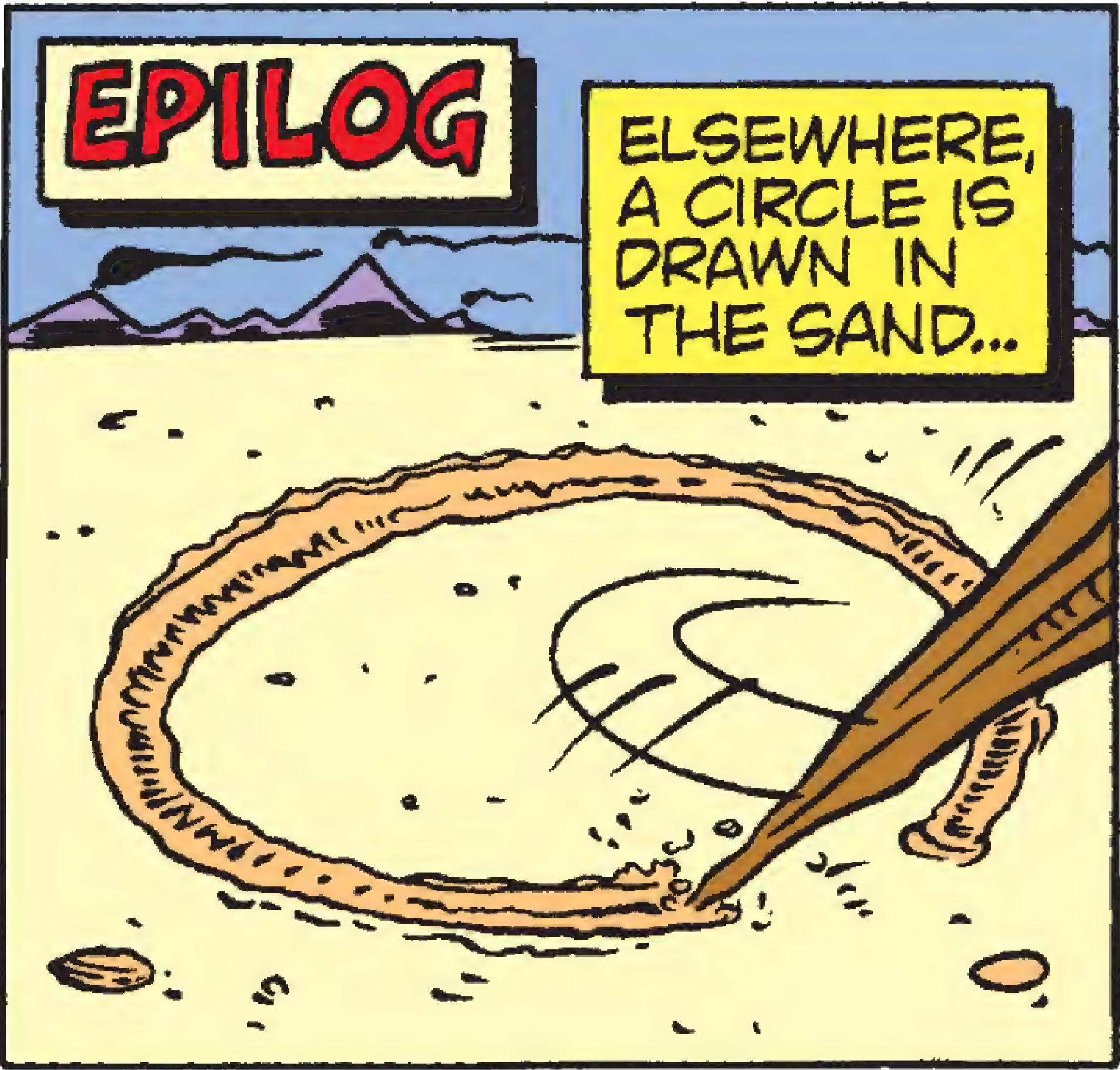














# TAILS

IN A  
**SOLO**  
STORY:

## "SUBMERSIBLE REHEARSAL"

CHECK IT OUT! I FINISHED  
YOUR SUBMARINE \*  
"THE SEA FOX"!

OH, WOW!  
IT'S WAY PAST  
RADICOOOL!

THANKS,  
ROTOR!

\*ALLUDED TO IN THIS ISSUE'S  
FIRST STORY- Editor

YOU'VE BEEN WANTING ONE SINCE WE RODE  
IN MY BATHYSPHERE WAY BACK WHEN! \*\* THIS  
MODEL'S GOT A LOT OF NEW FEATURES!

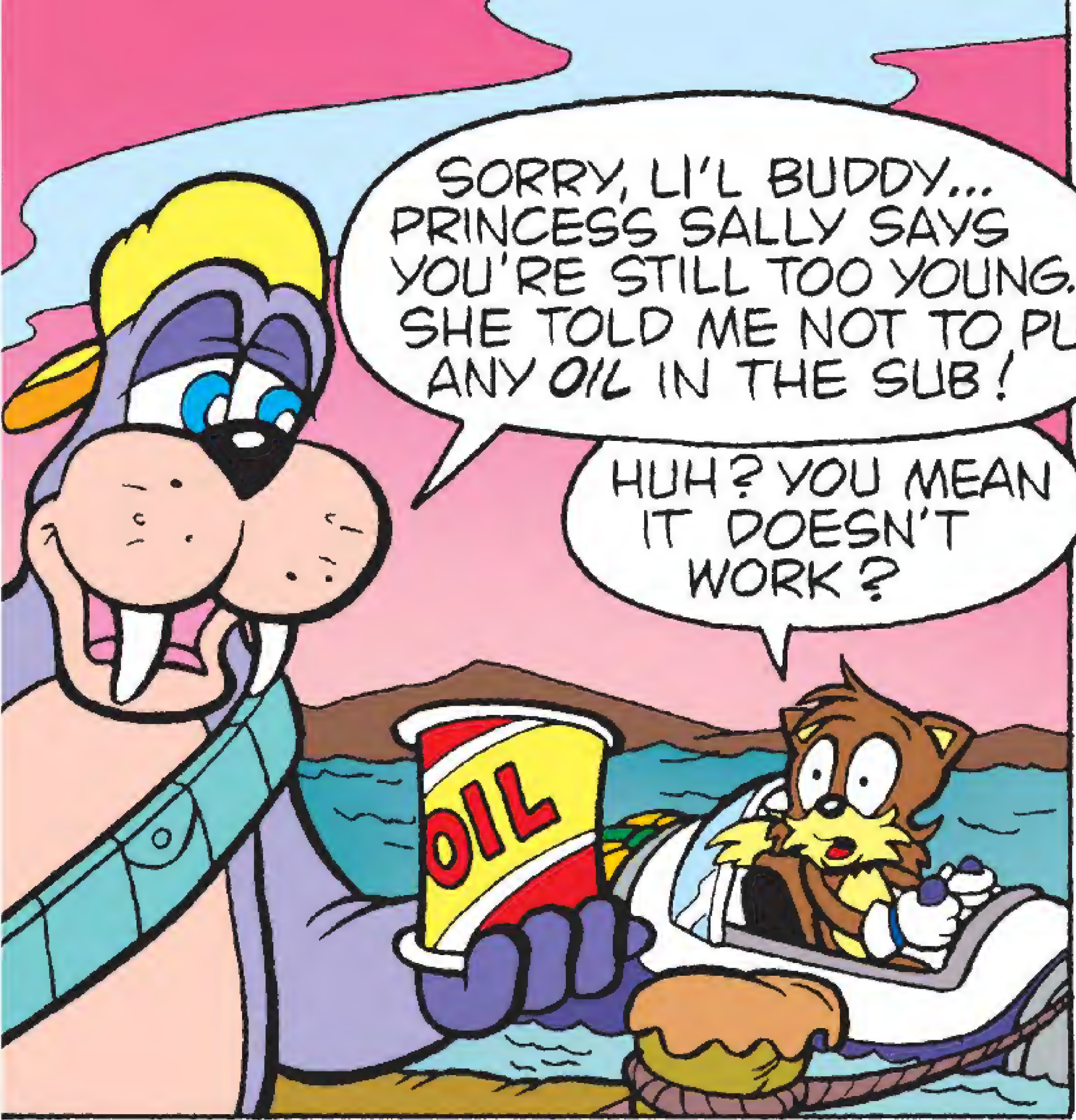
PLUNK!

EXCELLENT! I'M  
GONNA FIRE IT UP  
AND SEE WHAT THIS  
BABY CAN DO!

\*\* DIG THROUGH YOUR BACK ISSUES  
FOR SONIC LTD. SERIES #1 - Editor

SPLOOP!





SORRY, LI'L BUDDY... PRINCESS SALLY SAYS YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG... SHE TOLD ME NOT TO PUT ANY OIL IN THE SUB!

HUH? YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T WORK?



NOT WITHOUT OIL! I'M JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS! YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF FUN PRETENDING WHILE YOU'RE TIED TO THE DOCK... SEE YA!



THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I HELPED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS BATTLE ROBOTNIK?\* YET THEY STILL TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD! AFTER ALL I'VE DONE!

CLAP. CLAP.

CLAP. FLAP. CLAP..

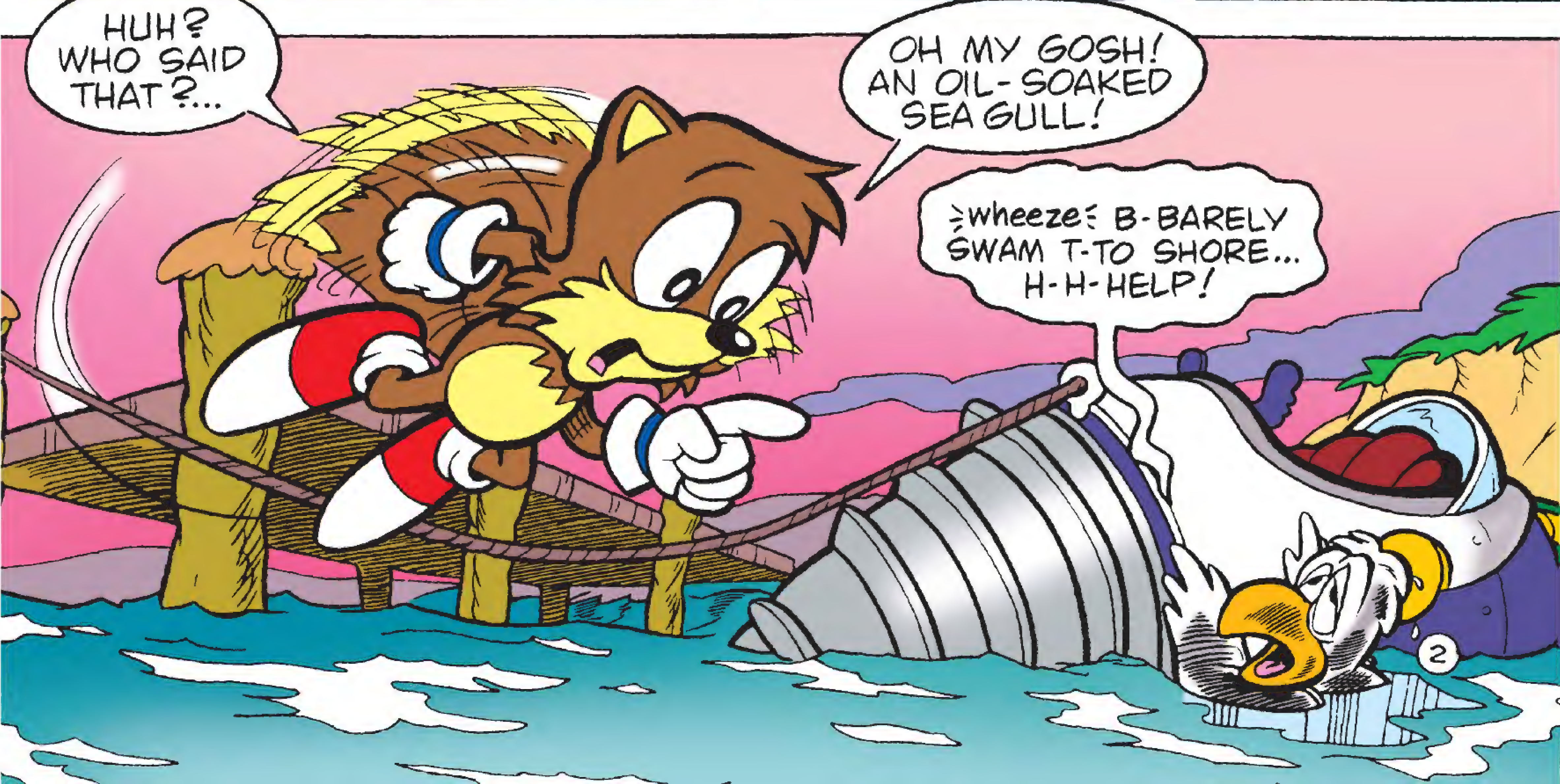
\*YOU TELL US - WRITE "SONIC-GRAMS" Ed.



FOOEY! I DON'T WANT APPLAUSE, I WANT SATISFACTION!

I... I'M NOT APPLAUDING... gasp I'M H-HANGING ON choke FOR DEAR LIFE!

FLAP. CLAP FLAP

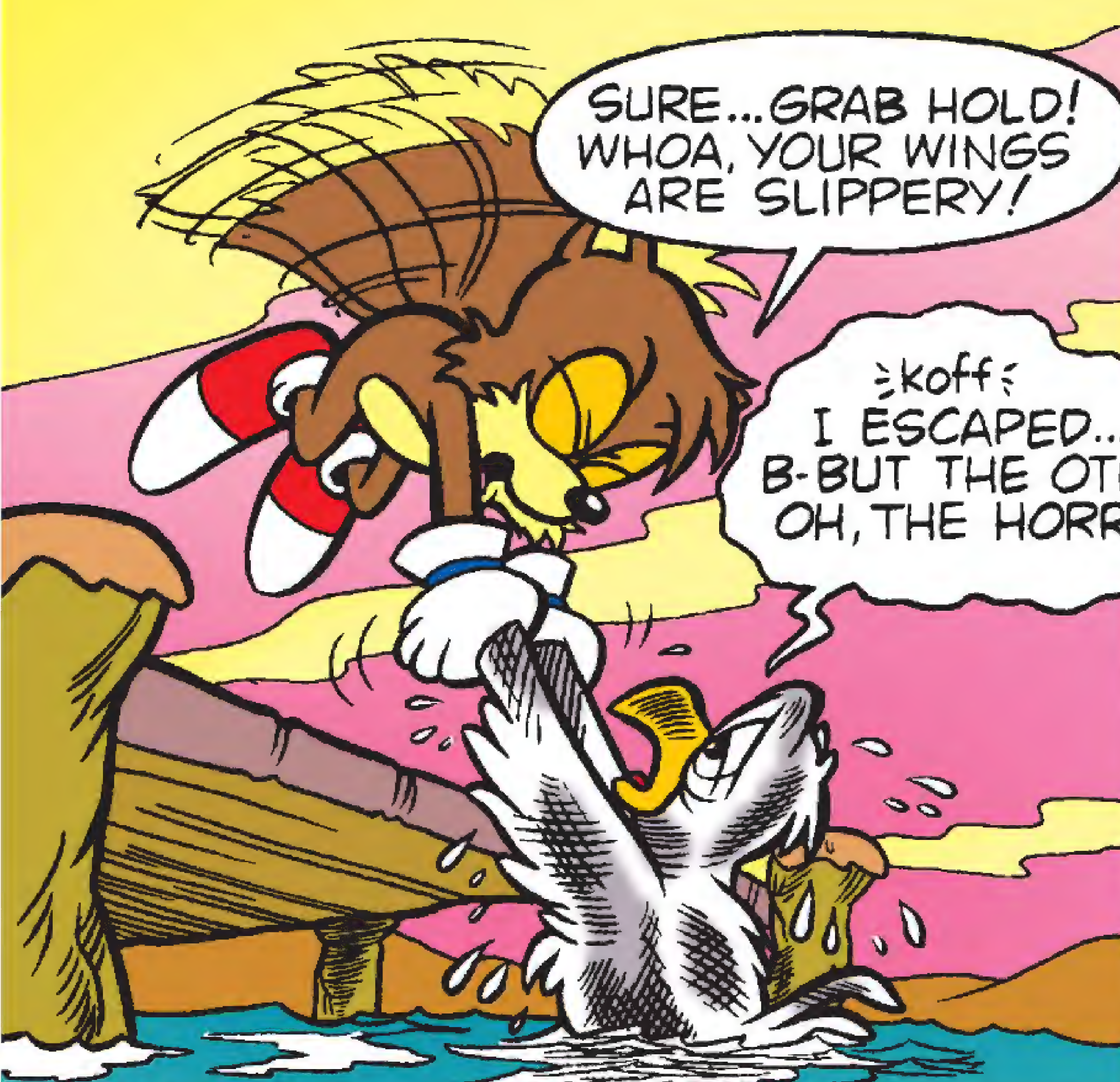


HUH? WHO SAID THAT?...

OH MY GOSH! AN OIL-SOAKED SEA GULL!

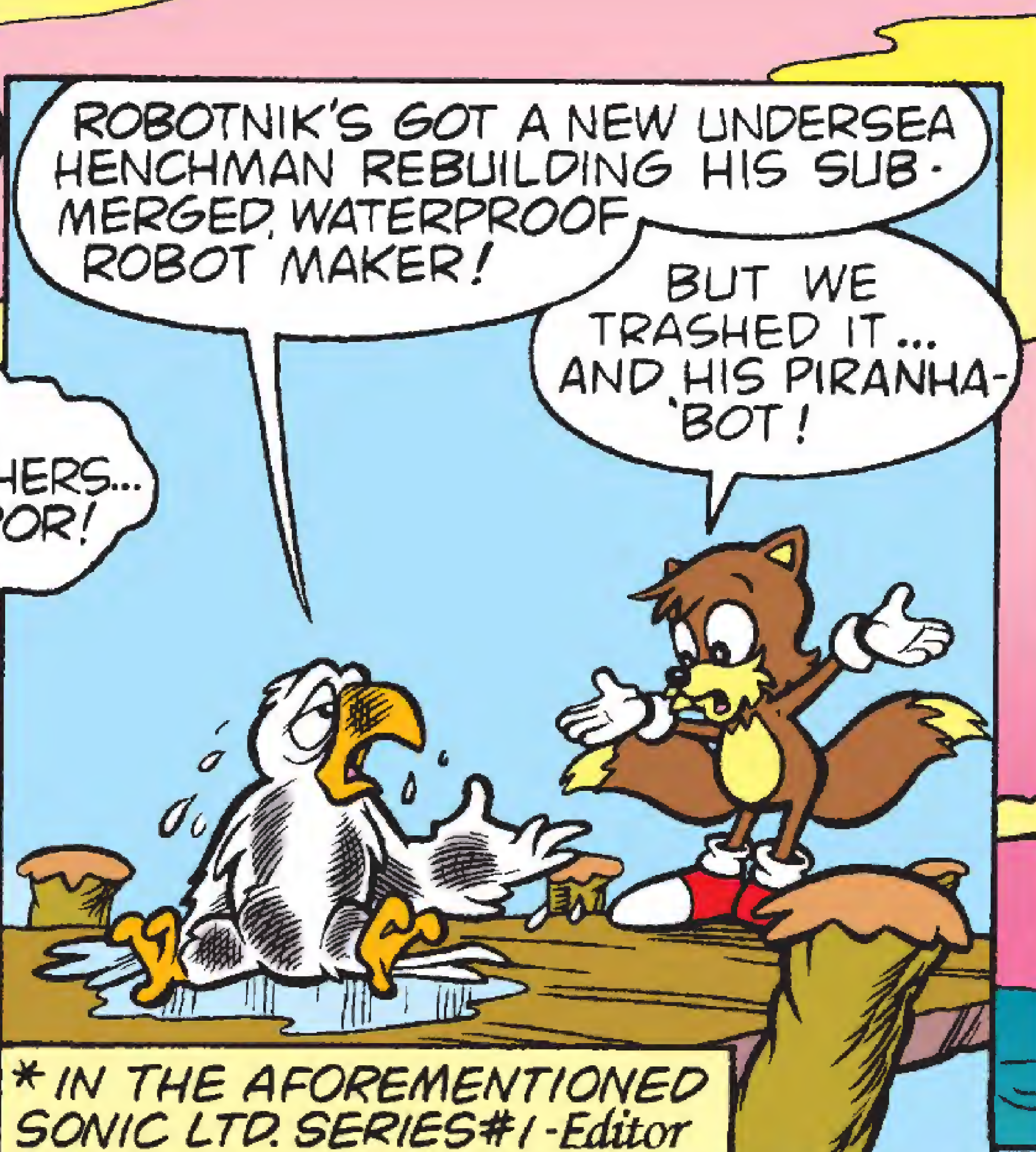
wheeze B-BARELY SWAM T-TO SHORE... H-H-HELP!





SURE... GRAB HOLD!  
WHOA, YOUR WINGS  
ARE SLIPPERY!

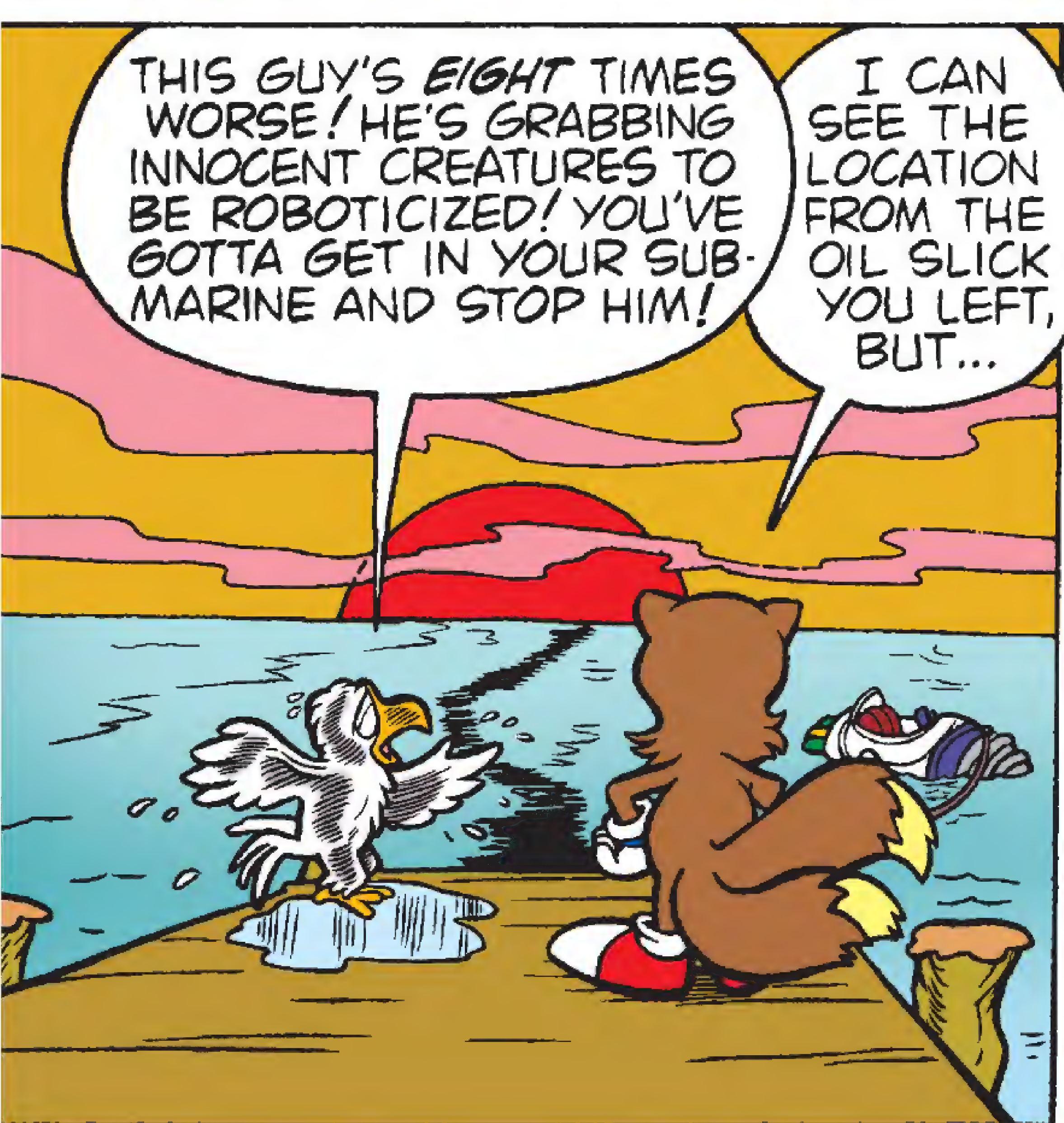
≡koff≡  
I ESCAPED...  
B-BUT THE OTHERS...  
OH, THE HORROR!



ROBOTNIK'S GOT A NEW UNDERSEA  
HENCHMAN REBUILDING HIS SUB-  
MERGED, WATERPROOF  
ROBOT MAKER!

BUT WE  
TRASHED IT...  
AND HIS PIRANHA-  
'BOT!

\* IN THE AFOREMENTIONED  
SONIC LTD. SERIES #1 - Editor

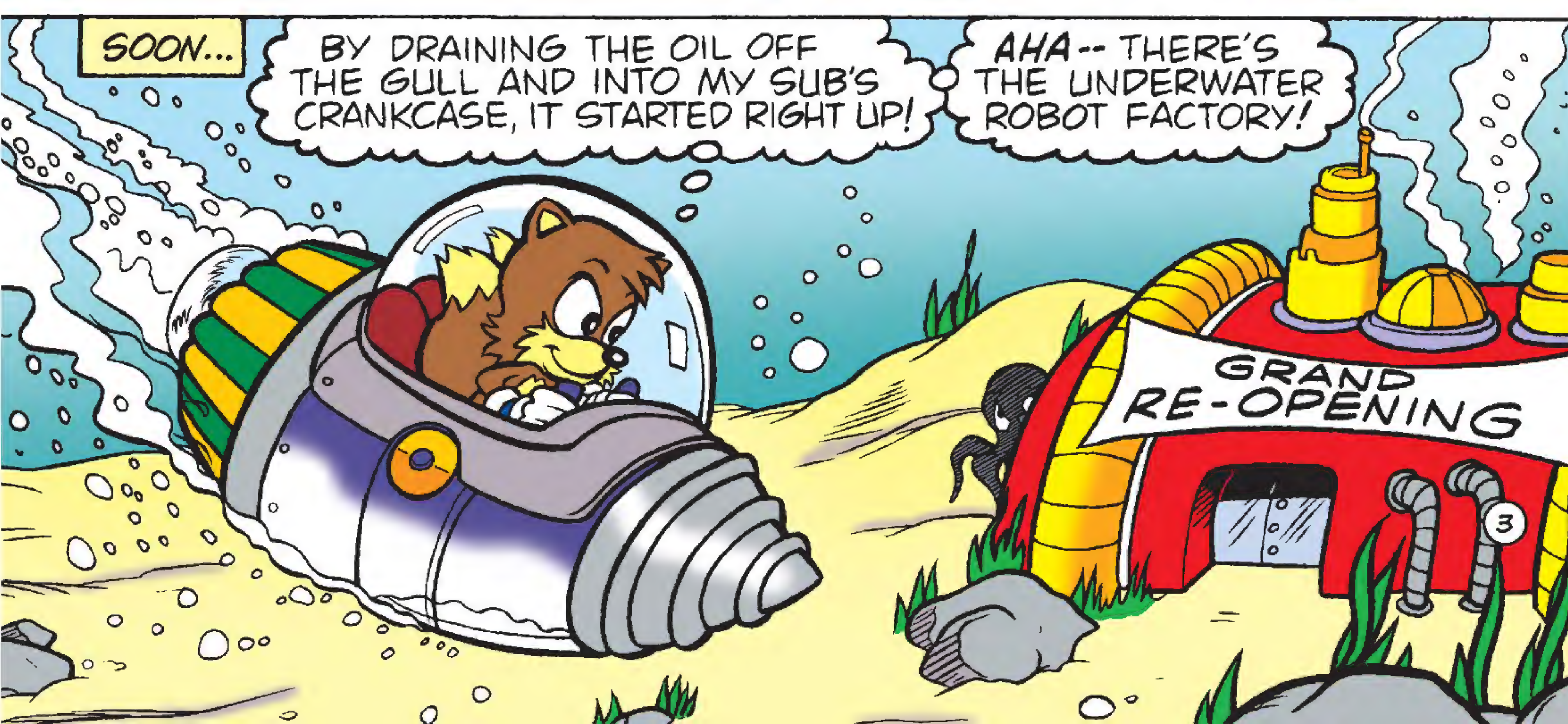


THIS GUY'S EIGHT TIMES  
WORSE! HE'S GRABBING  
INNOCENT CREATURES TO  
BE ROBOTICIZED! YOU'VE  
GOTTA GET IN YOUR SUB-  
MARINE AND STOP HIM!

I CAN  
SEE THE  
LOCATION  
FROM THE  
OIL SLICK  
YOU LEFT,  
BUT...



YEAH-- HE OILED ME  
UP GOOD! I'M A 10-W-40  
MESS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED  
TO DO WITH ALL THIS  
**OIL ???**



SOON...

BY DRAINING THE OIL OFF  
THE GULL AND INTO MY SUB'S  
CRANKCASE, IT STARTED RIGHT UP!

AHA-- THERE'S  
THE UNDERWATER  
ROBOT FACTORY!

GRAND  
RE-OPENING



YOW! AND THERE'S  
ROBOTNIK'S NEW  
HENCHMAN --

**OCTOBOT'S**

THE NAME! TURNING YOU  
GUYS INTO MINDLESS ROBOTS  
IS THE GAME!

**IN**

BLUB!  
HELP!

SEA FOX TO  
THE RESCUE!

**WHOOOSH**

WHAT  
THE--?!

TURN THEM  
LOOSE, YOU EIGHT-  
ARMED IDIOT!

**BOOMF!**

WE'RE  
FREE!

HOORAY!

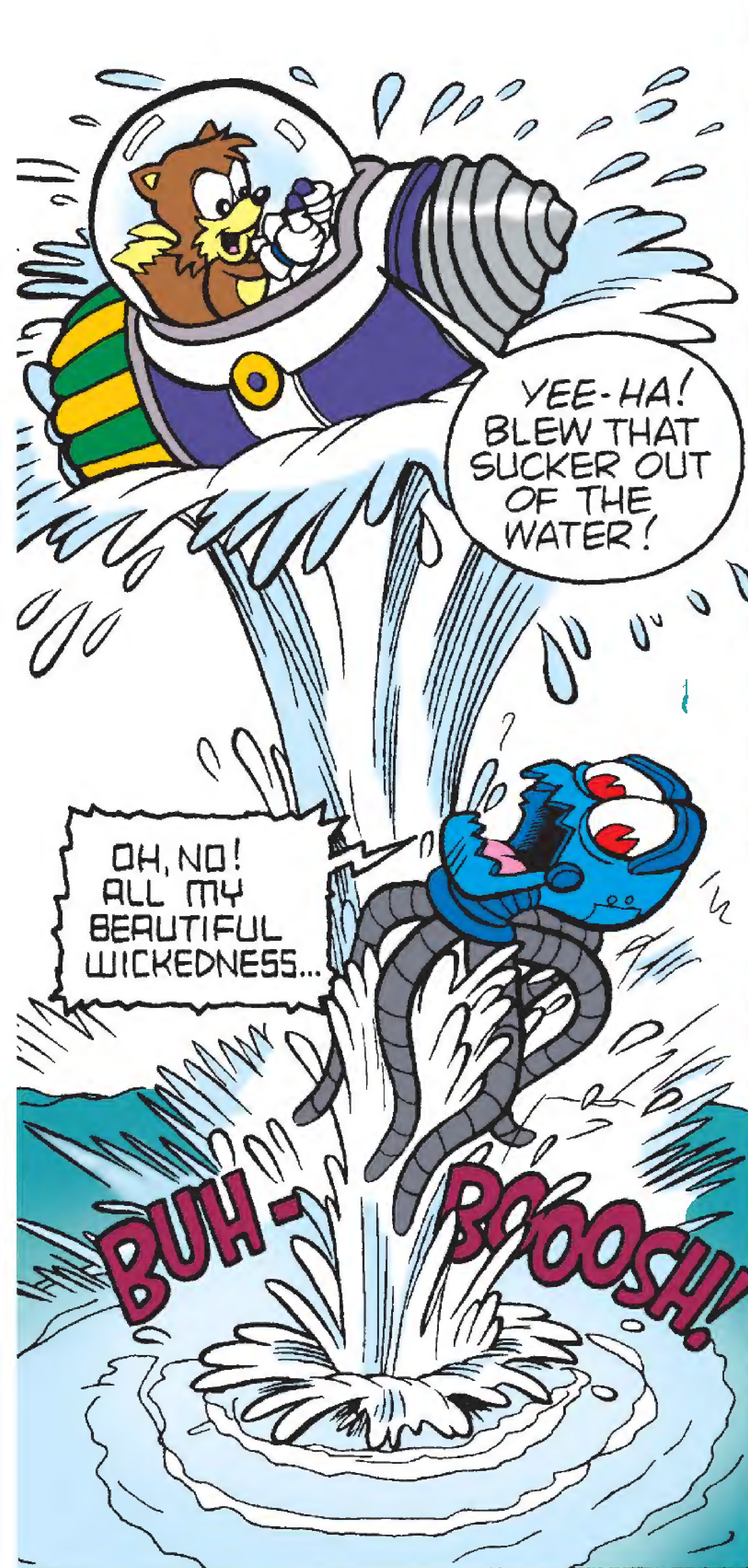
OOOGAH...

I'M ON A ROLL...  
A **TORPEDO** ROLL,  
THAT IS ...

**8** ROBOTICIZERS - NO  
WADING!

**FSSSSH...**

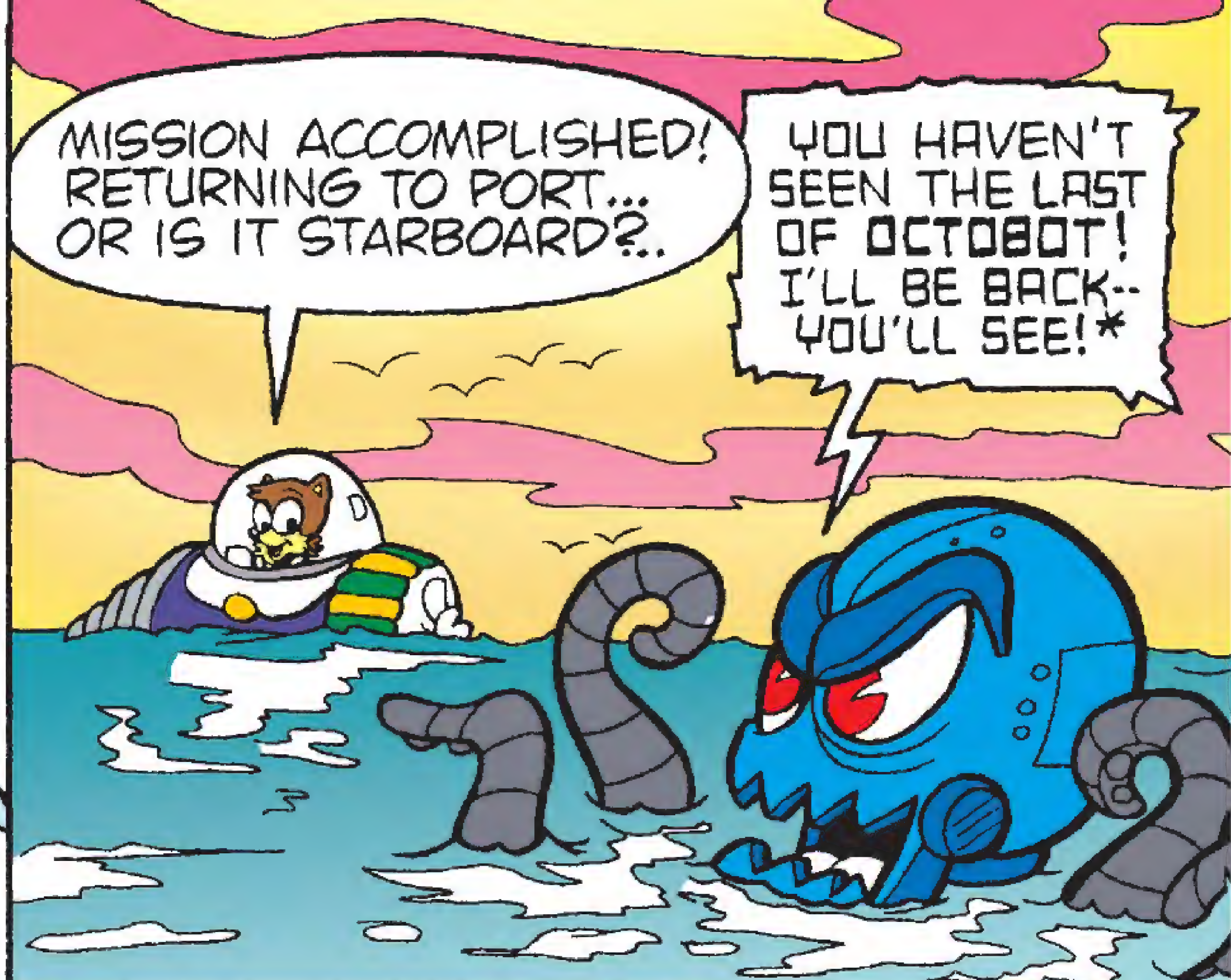




YEE-HA!  
BLEW THAT  
SUCKER OUT  
OF THE  
WATER!

OH, NO!  
ALL MY  
BEAUTIFUL  
WICKEDNESS...

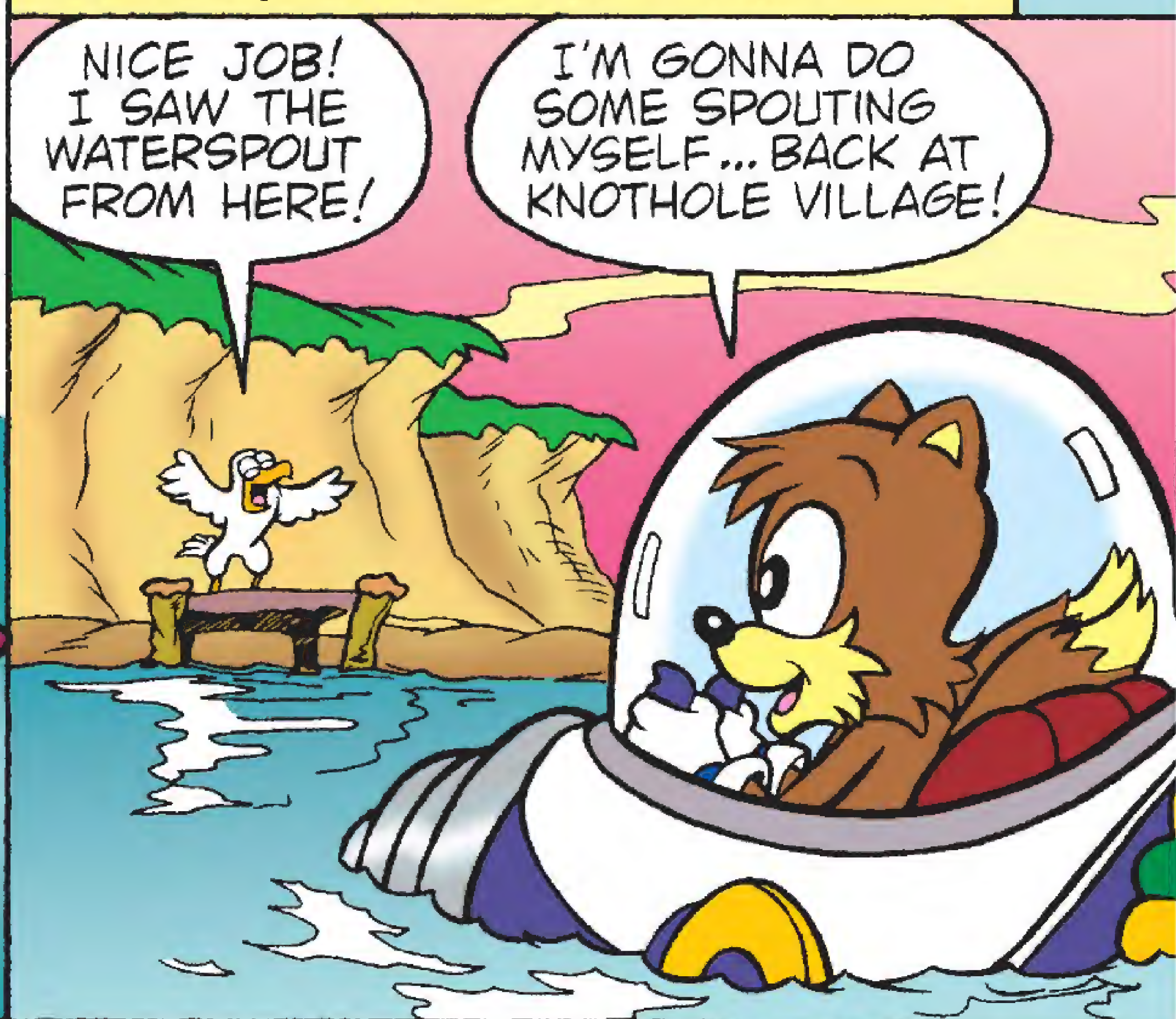
BUH-BOOSH!



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!  
RETURNING TO PORT...  
OR IS IT STARBOARD?..

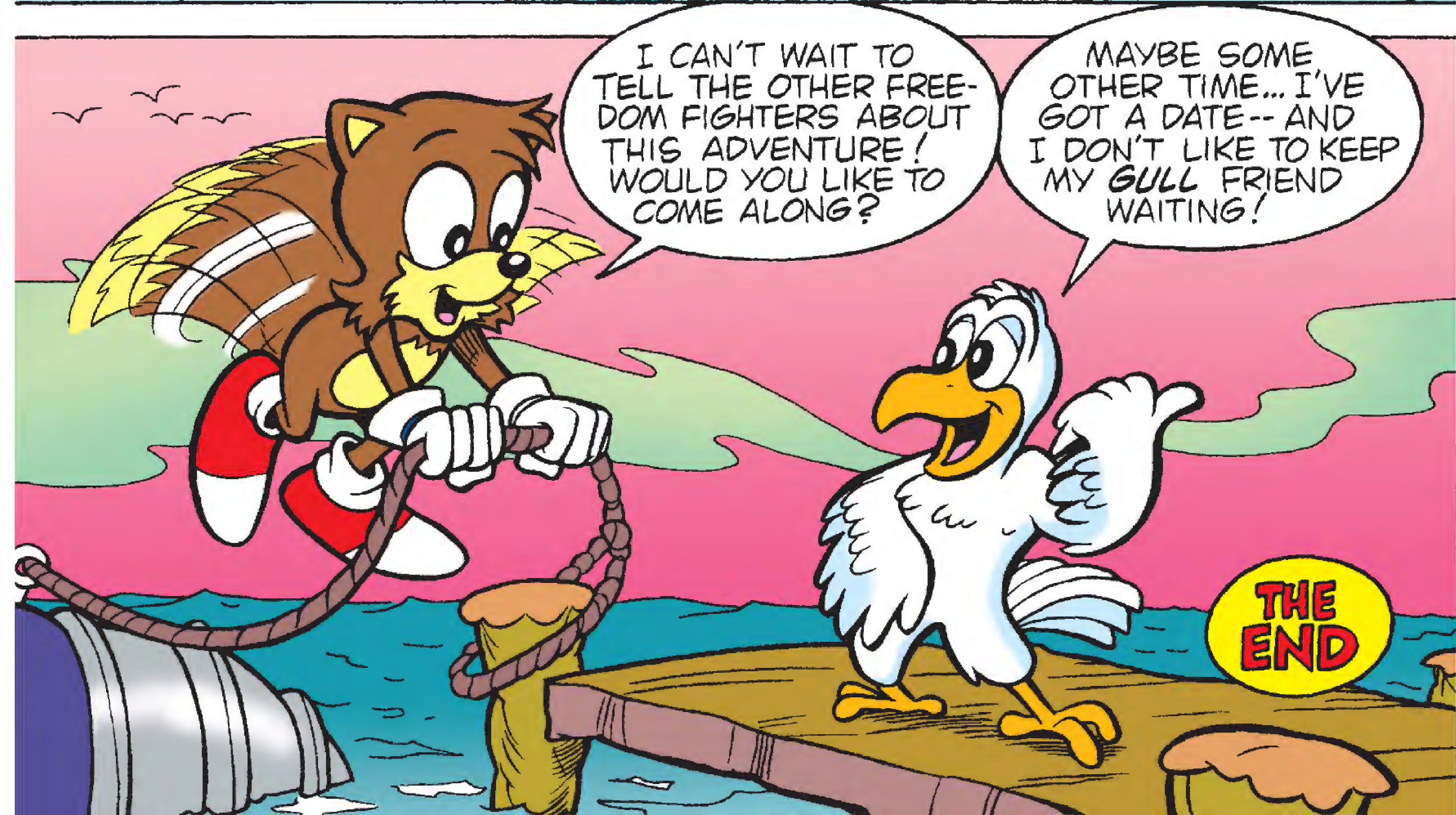
YOU HAVEN'T  
SEEN THE LAST  
OF OCTOBOT!  
I'LL BE BACK..  
YOU'LL SEE!\*

\* IS HE TALKING ABOUT A TAILS MINI-SERIES? STAY TUNED! -Editor



NICE JOB!  
I SAW THE  
WATERSPOUT  
FROM HERE!

I'M GONNA DO  
SOME SPOUTING  
MYSELF... BACK AT  
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!



I CAN'T WAIT TO  
TELL THE OTHER FREE-  
DOM FIGHTERS ABOUT  
THIS ADVENTURE!  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
COME ALONG?

MAYBE SOME  
OTHER TIME... I'VE  
GOT A DATE-- AND  
I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP  
MY GULL FRIEND  
WAITING!

THE  
END



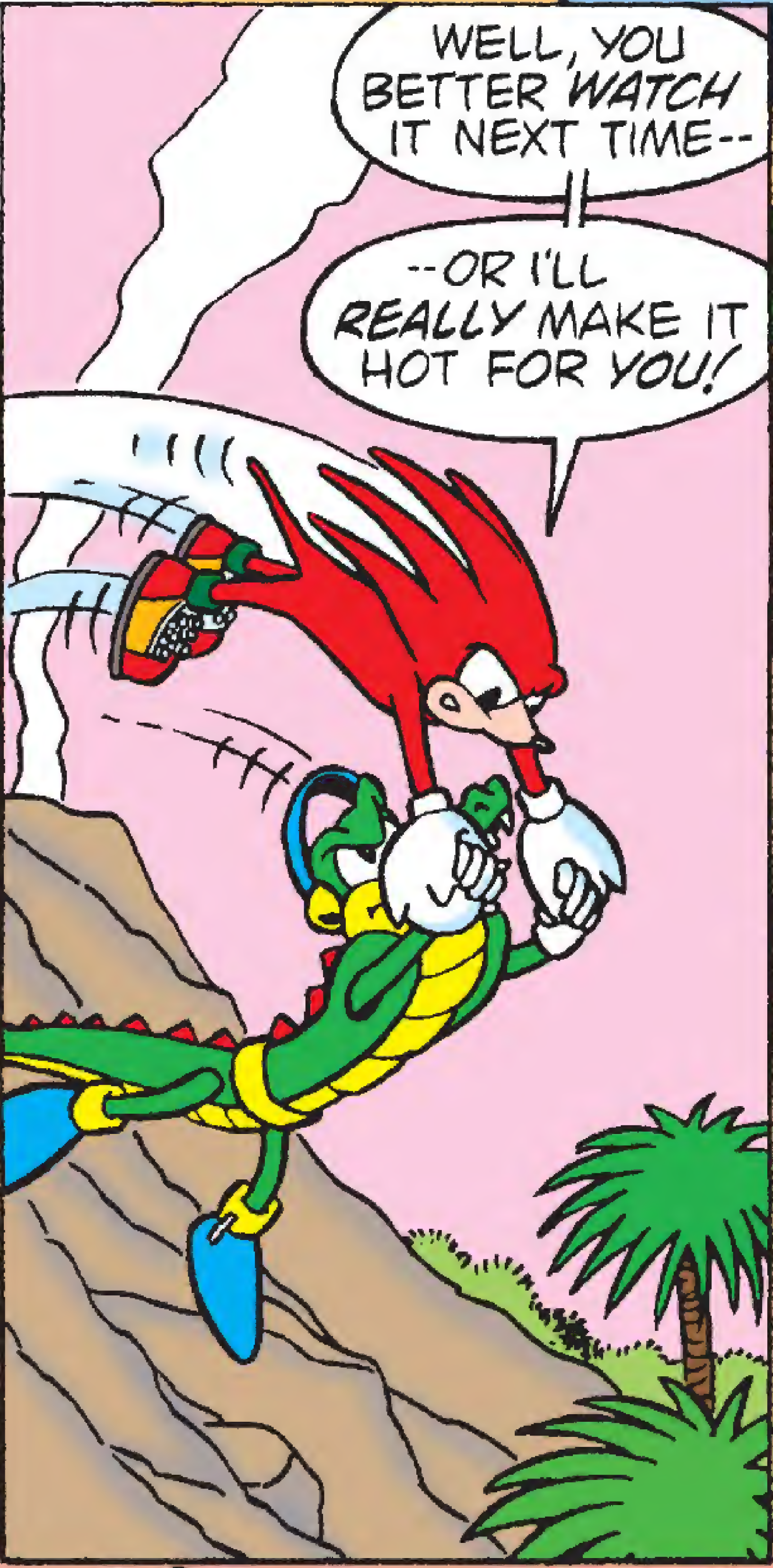
SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS  
**KNUCKLES**™

IN

**FIRST CONTACT**

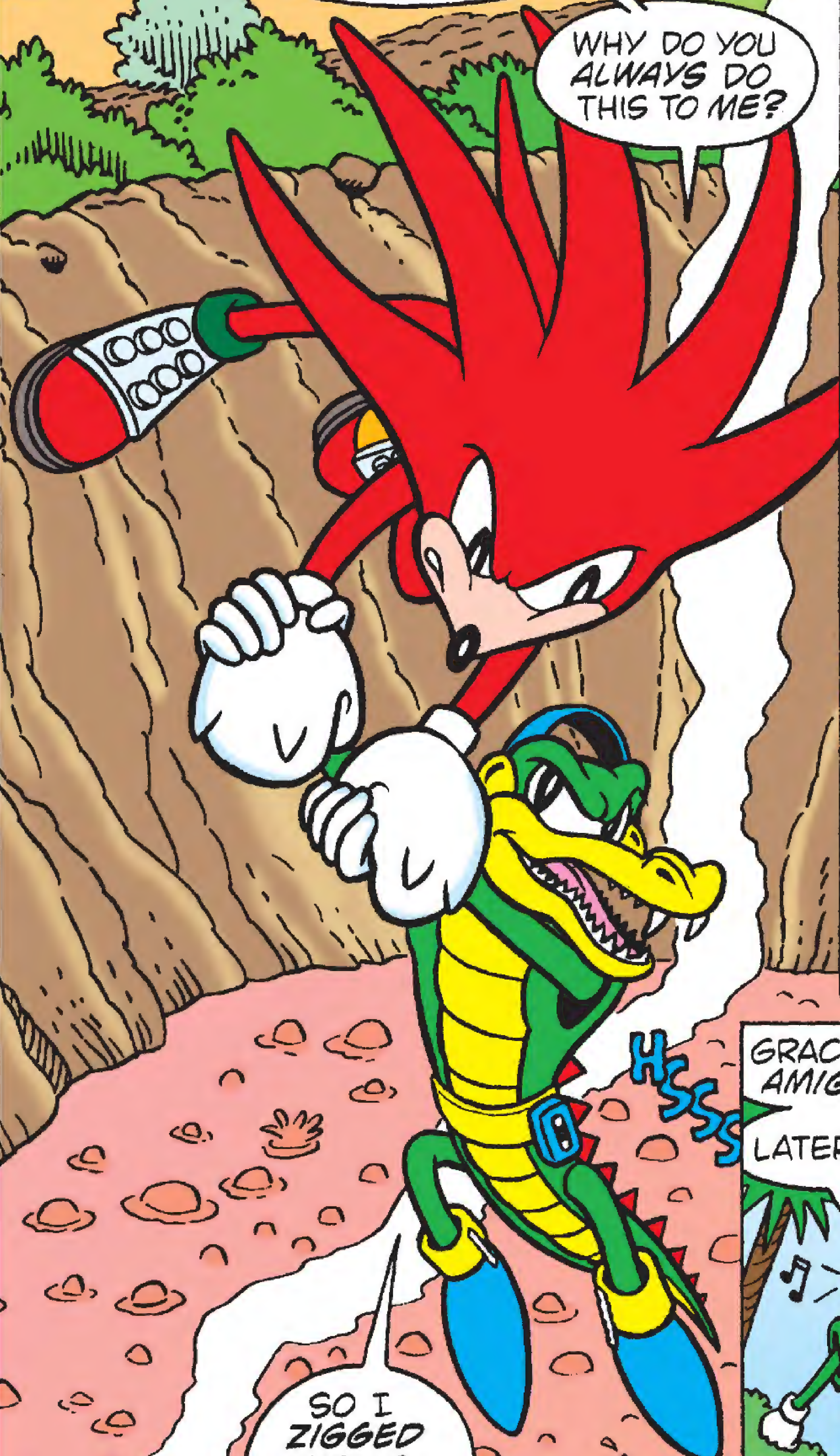
I SWEAR YOU'LL  
BE THE DEATH OF  
ME YET, VECTOR!

WHY DO YOU  
ALWAYS DO  
THIS TO ME?



WELL, YOU  
BETTER WATCH  
IT NEXT TIME--

--OR I'LL  
REALLY MAKE IT  
HOT FOR YOU!



HSSSS

SO I  
ZIGGED  
WHEN I  
SHOULD'VE  
ZAGGED!

BLUB  
BLUB

I USUALLY  
DON'T TRAVEL THE  
HOT SPOTS OF THE  
FLOATING ISLAND!

GRACIAS,  
AMIGO!  
LATER!

≡SIGH≡

WHY DO  
I EVEN  
BOTHER?



HMMMM?



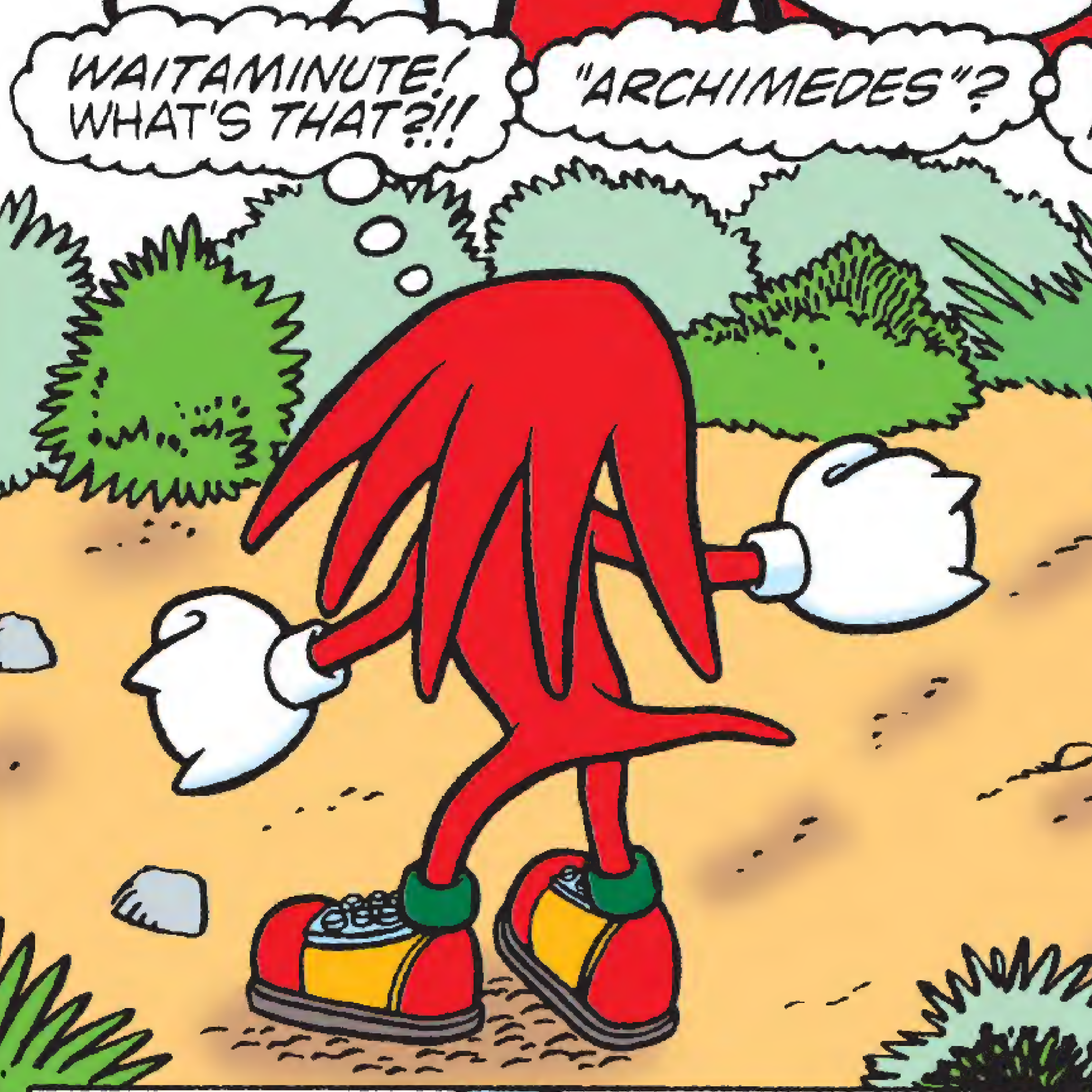


THE DREADLOCKS ON MY HEAD ARE TWITCHING!

SOMETHING SMELLS, BIG TIME!



HMM! A VERY LOW SOUND -- IT'S NEARBY!

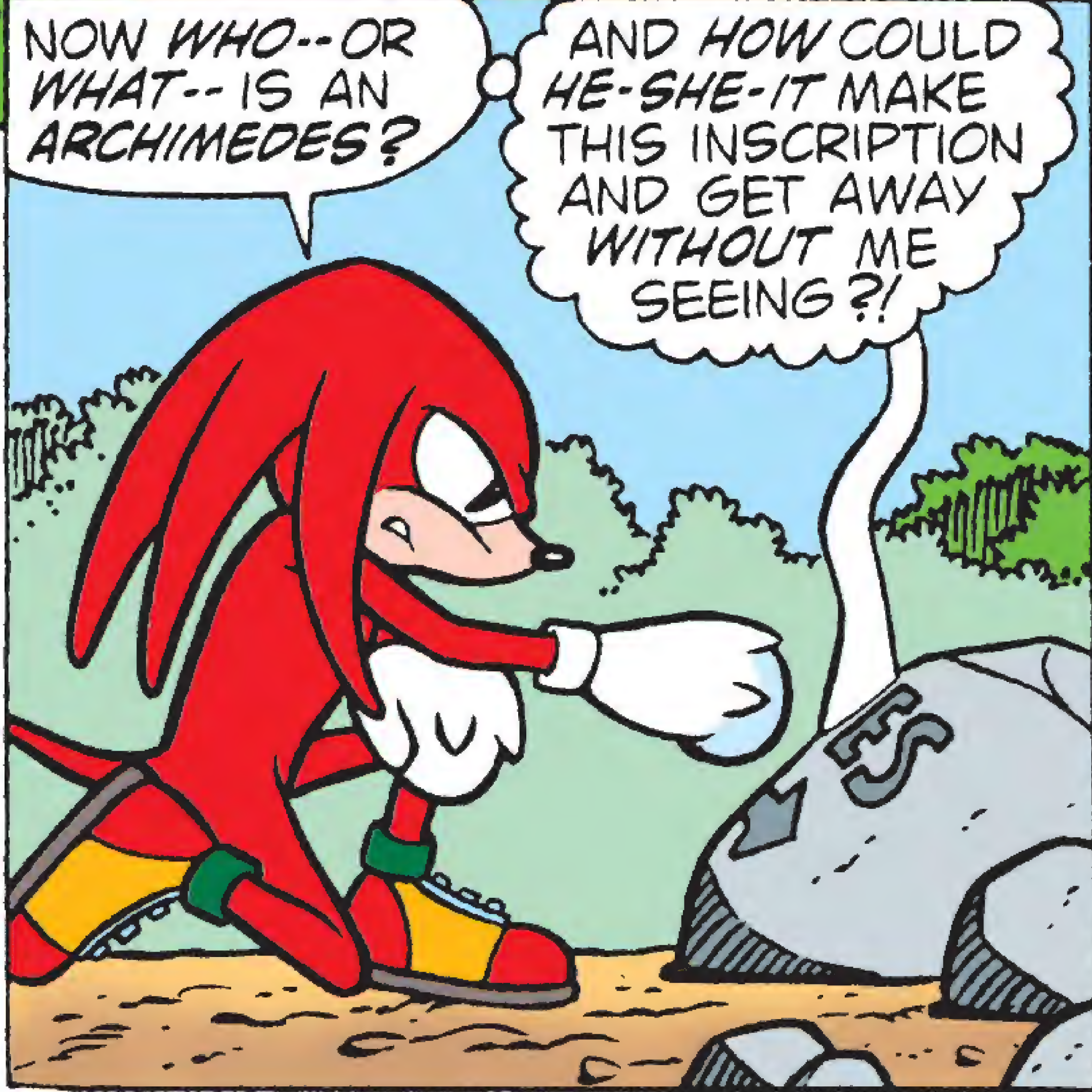


WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT?!!

"ARCHIMEDES"?

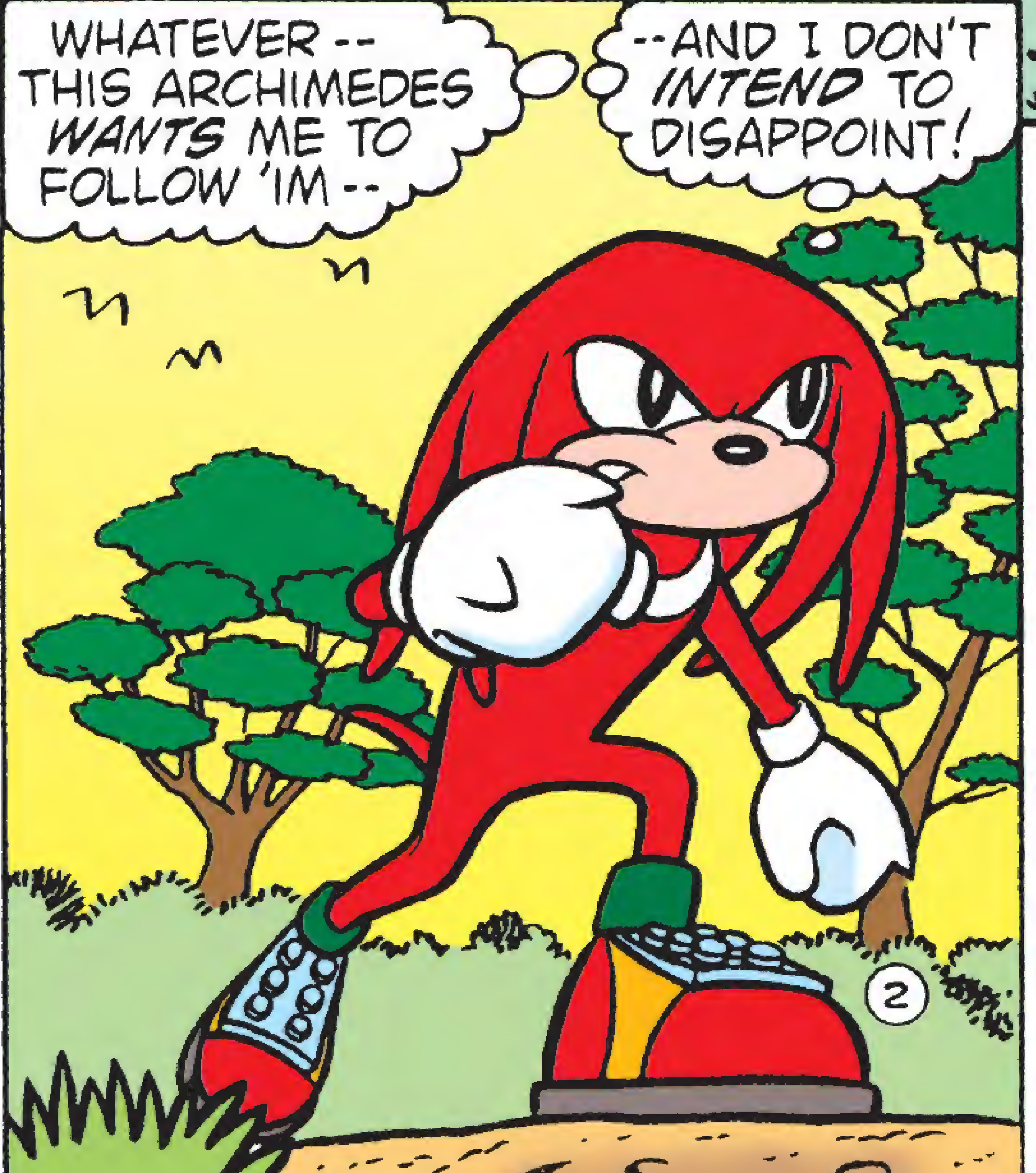
SOUNDS LIKE A HISTORY LESSON!

BUT THAT SMOKE COMING FROM THE ROCK MUST BE WHAT I SMELLED!



NOW WHO--OR WHAT-- IS AN ARCHIMEDES?

AND HOW COULD HE-SHE-IT MAKE THIS INSCRIPTION AND GET AWAY WITHOUT ME SEEING?!



WHATEVER -- THIS ARCHIMEDES WANTS ME TO FOLLOW 'IM --

--AND I DON'T INTEND TO DISAPPOINT!





NICE DAY IF IT DOESN'T RAIN, EH, KNUCKLES?

CATWEAZLE!

YOU MANGY COCKATOO! YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL PASS THIS WAY BY ANY CHANCE?

WHAT WAS I THINKING? AS USUAL, CATWEAZLE HAS "SEEDS ON THE BRAIN"!



... AND HE'S NOT GOING TO HELP MY SEARCH!



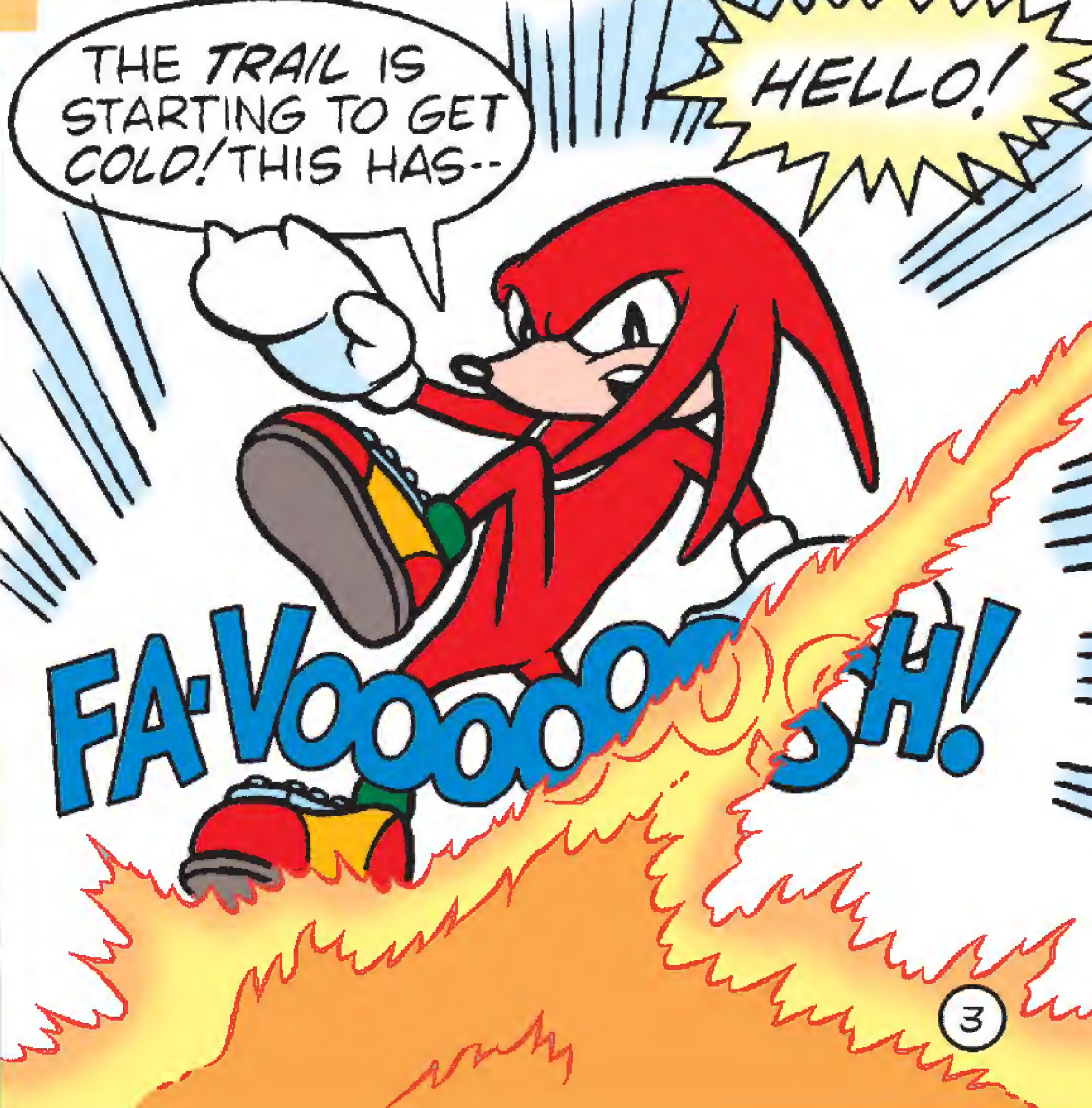
NOPE! BEEN REAL PEACEFUL HERE ALL DAY! SORRY I CAN'T BE MUCH HELP!

WHAT ELSE IS NEW? SO MUCH FOR THAT!



NO PROBLEMO! I'LL CATCH YA LATER!

DON'T BE A STRANGER, KNUCKLES!



THE TRAIL IS STARTING TO GET COLD! THIS HAS--

HELLO!

FA-Voooooosh!



MAYBE I  
WOKE UP ON THE  
WRONG SIDE  
OF THE BED?

WHAT DID I DO  
TO DESERVE  
THIS?

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VOOOSH!

WELL, I'M THROUGH  
BEIN' EVERYONE'S  
PIGEON!

IT'S ONE OF  
THAT JERK  
ROBOTNIK'S  
ROBOTS!

COULD IT  
BE--?

YEAH, I BET IT'S HIM!  
I BET HE'S BACK!

AND I ALSO  
BET HE'S THIS  
"ARCHIMEDES"!

AND I PROMISED  
MYSELF NO ONE  
WOULD DO THAT  
AGAIN!

FWOOOOSH!

HE'S TRICKED  
ME BEFORE!\*

HERE'S MUD IN  
YOUR EYE!

SCRATCH  
THAT 'BOT!

NOW TO SEE IF  
THE BIG CHEESE  
HIMSELF IS HERE!

AND ONCE I  
FIND 'IM--

\*SONIC #13 AND  
SONIC & KNUCKLES#1  
--Editor





--I'M GONNA  
GIVE 'IM MORE  
THAN JUST A  
PIECE OF MY  
MIND!

RRRRRRRR

I SHOULD'VE  
FIGURED!

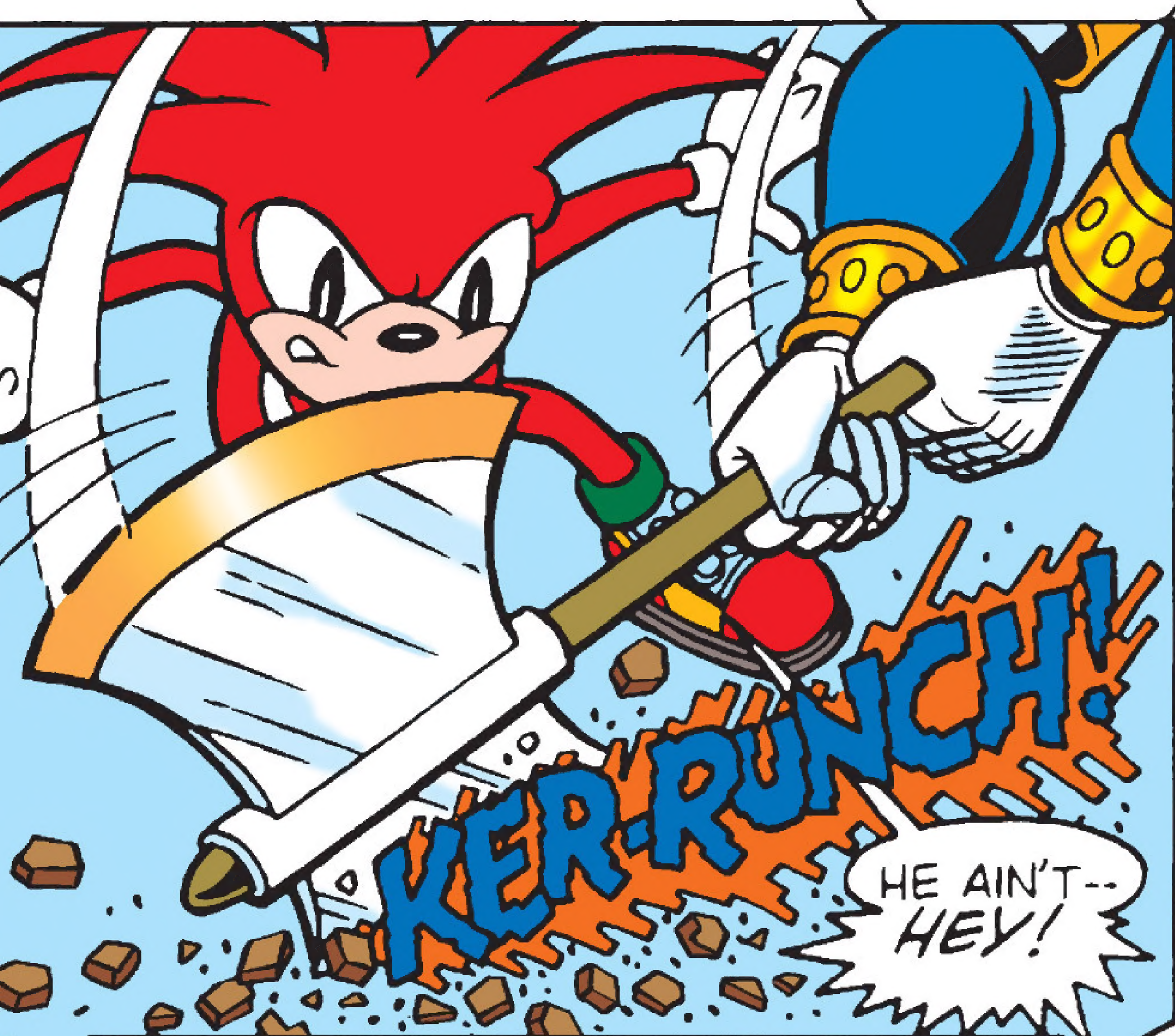
KLIK!  
GRIND!

WHERE THERE'S  
ONE OF YOU GUYS,  
THERE'S MORE  
OF YOU!

WHERE'S  
THE *BIG*  
MAN, EH,  
BIG FELLA?

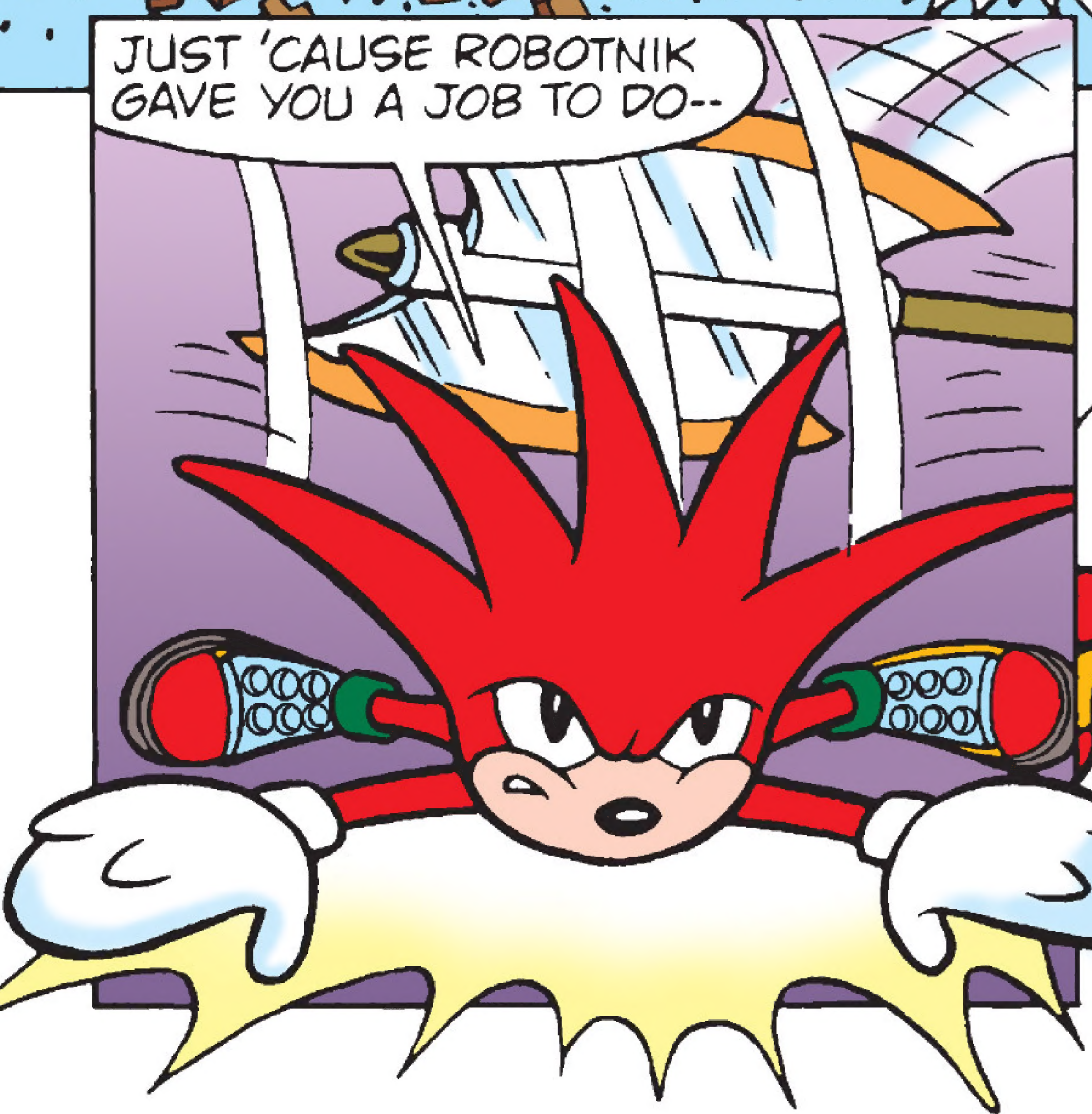


WHRRRR

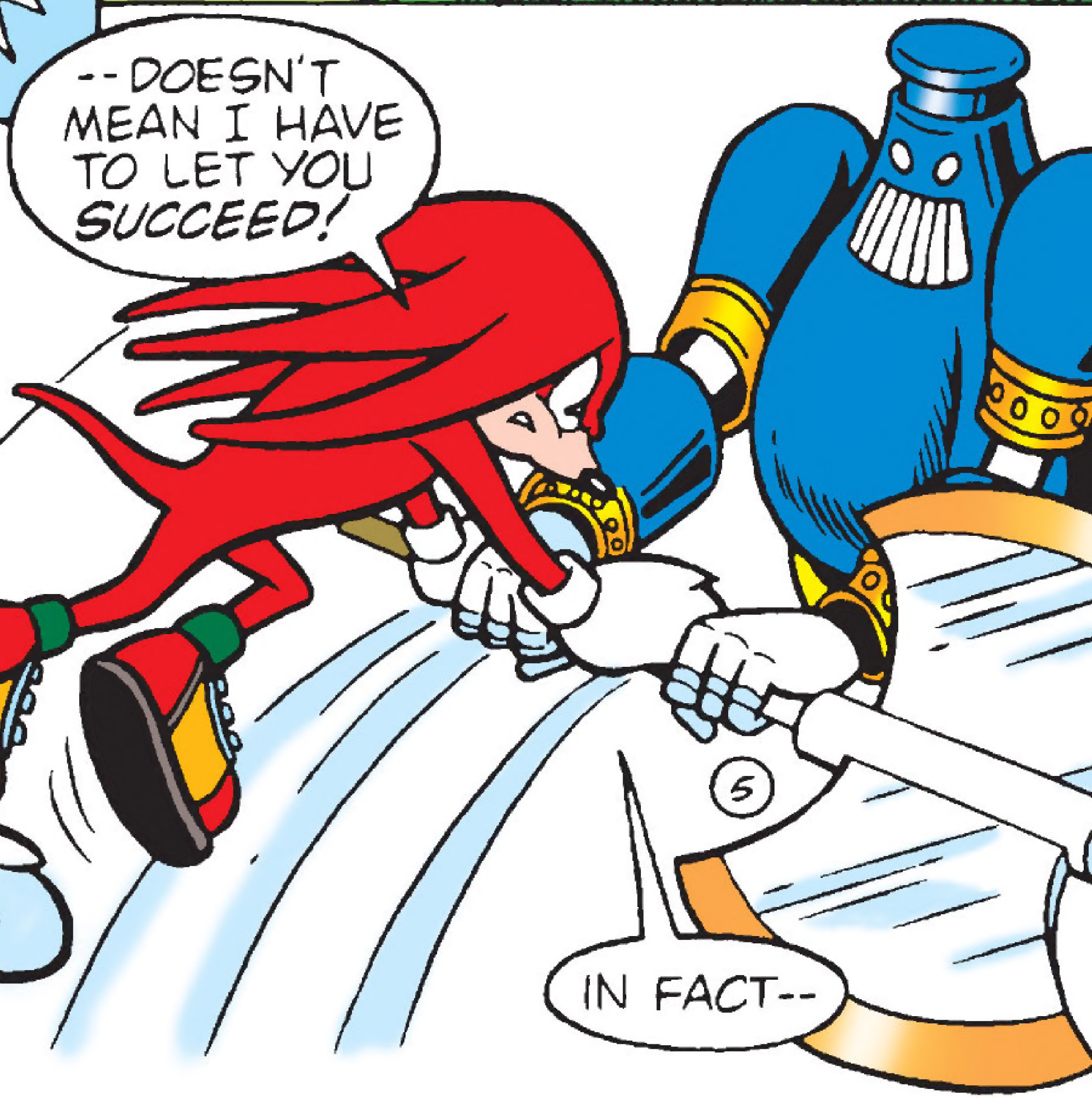


KER-RUNCH!

HE AIN'T--  
HEY!



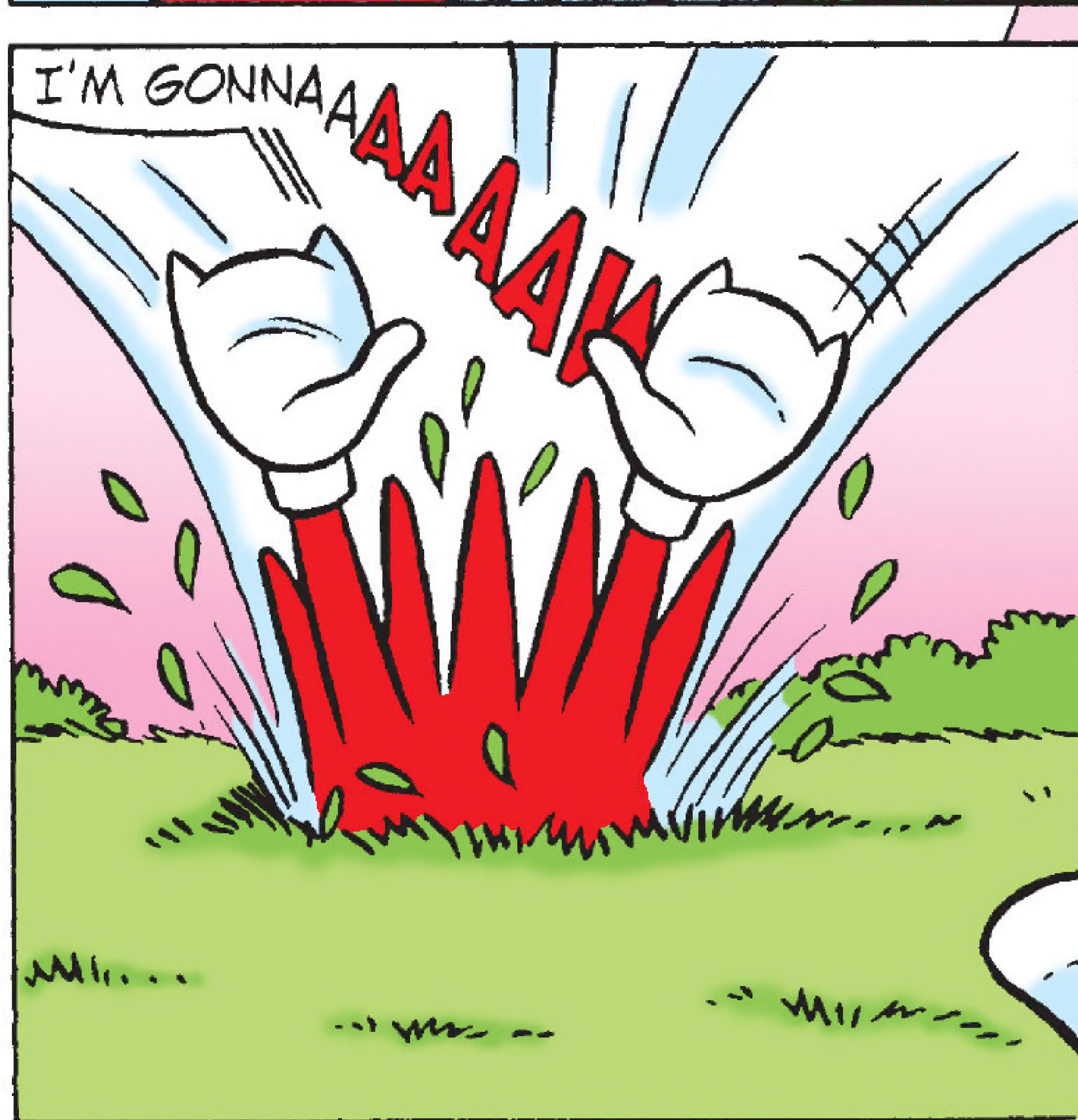
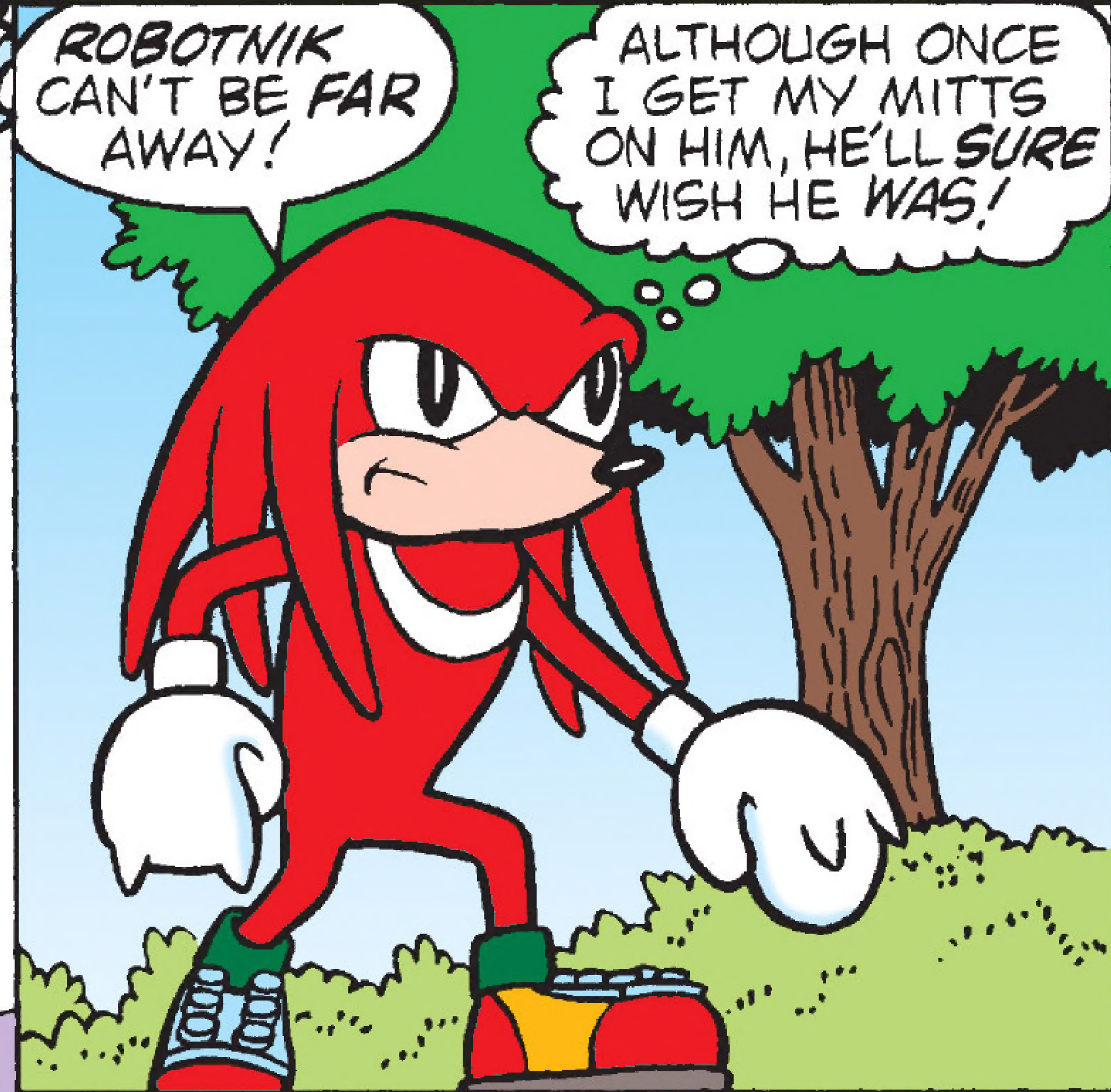
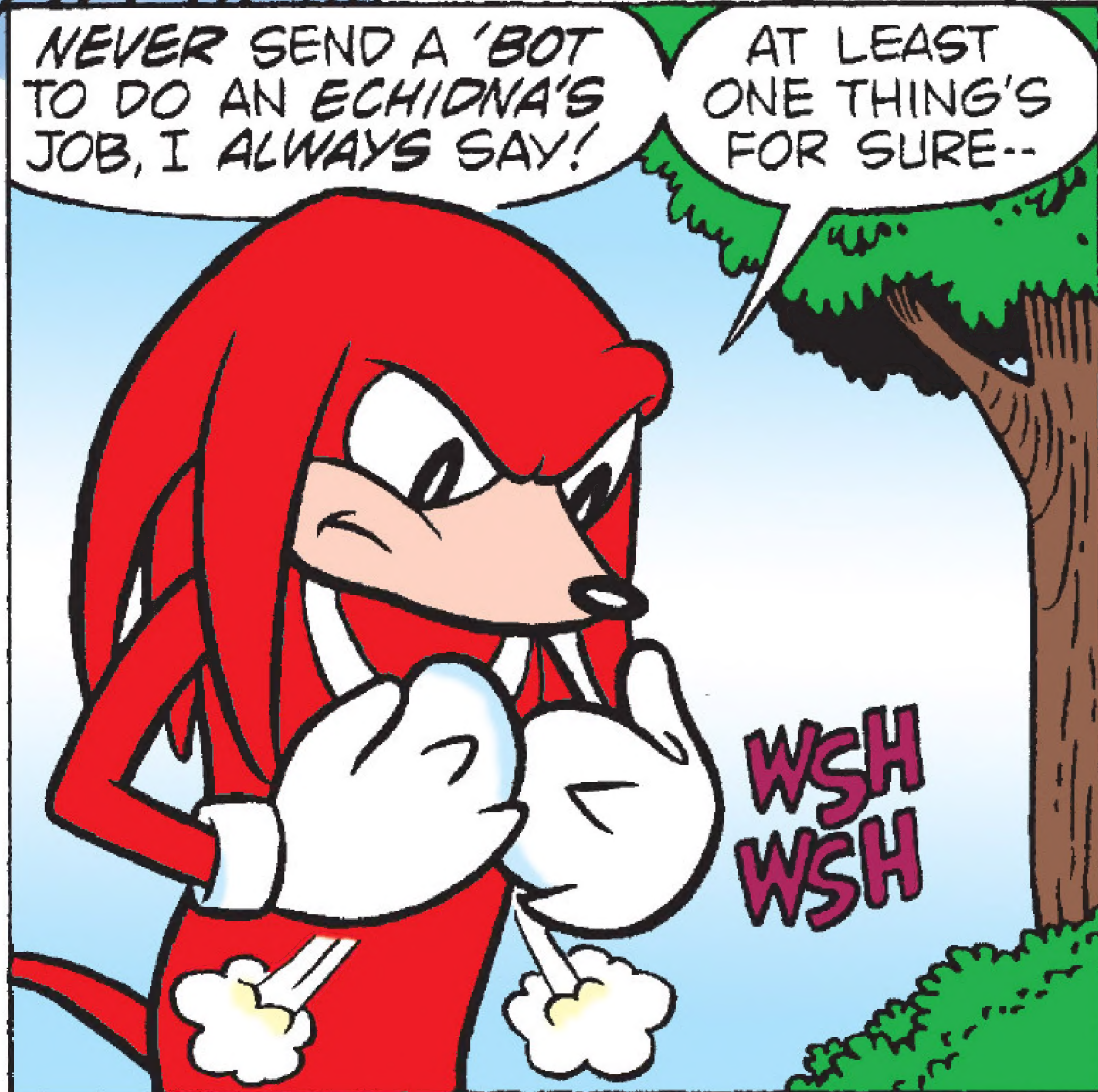
JUST 'CAUSE ROBOTNIK  
GAVE YOU A JOB TO DO--



-- DOESN'T  
MEAN I HAVE  
TO LET YOU  
SUCCEED!

IN FACT--







I'M GONNA *FIRST* FIGURE  
OUT WHAT I'M DOING IN  
THE *CHAOS CHAMBER*--

--THEN I'M GONNA  
THROW YOU OFF THE  
ISLAND ONCE AND  
FOR ALL, ROBOTNIK!

ROBOTNIK?

DID YOU SAY  
ROBOTNIK?

IF THE SHOE  
FITS...

FIRST YOU  
THINK I'M SOME  
HEDGEHOG,\*  
THEN A MAD  
TYRANT!

WELL, WHO ELSE  
COULD YOU BE?

YOU SAW  
THE NAME  
ON THE  
STONE.

THERE  
IS ONLY ONE  
ARCHIMEDES  
AND I AM HE.

\*AS SHOWN IN SONIC & KNUCKLES  
SPECIAL #1 STORY "FIRE DRILL"--Editor

WHY DON'T  
YOU *SHOW*  
YOURSELF  
TO ME?

AH, BUT  
THAT IS PART  
OF THE  
LESSON!

ONLY  
WHEN YOU  
CAN FIND  
ME--

--WILL WE KNOW THAT  
YOU ARE *CAPABLE* OF  
SEEING THE *ANSWER*  
WITHIN THE *QUESTION*!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?



